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History of

THE MANNING FAMILIES

of New England

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In compiling the Genealogical and Biographical History of the Manning Families of New England I have received certain letters from individuals of the name of Manning who were of other ancestry, or whose ancestry could not be determined. Believing that, in the future, some one else will undertake a like work as to the Mannings of the Middle and Southern States, it seems important to me that facts gathered in the past century should not be lost. Some of those who made the accompanying reports were aged persons, now deceased; hence, the value of what they could tell. Their letters to the present writer may, through the force of circumstances, be destroyed, but what they could tell should be preserved. This book is a full abstract of the letters, and if the latter are not available, every fact and clew will be found in these pages, together with all names. No more could be learned from the letters than is told here. It is hardly necessary to say that statements which go back several generations should be received with caution. Many persons labor under the impression that their grandfathers were new-comers to America, when there is unimpeachable evidence to the contrary. Some of those who wrote the present letters may have erred in telling of their remote ancestors. Residences of living correspondents are given here, but, as some are already twelve years old, many are doubtless now incorrect. - Some effort has here been made to group different families according to their ancestry, but the grouping is tentative, and its correctness cannot, and will not, be affirmed. In some cases the grouping is accurate, as the reports show; in others it is in the way of

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suggestion, and with the hope that the grouping may be of some assistance in the future. Observe, however, that this step on my part cannot be decisive as to any one section, as matter relating to a certain brand may, perhaps, be found in another section here. The attention given to the grouping has, moreover, been subject to the time at my disposal.

ABSTRACT OF LETTERS

Southern Origin

(See page 806, line 8, of the Manning genealogy.)

1. Miss Rosa Gray, 1420 John St., Baltimore, Md., is a descendant of THOMAS MANNING, of Calvert Co., Md. She has the impression that the family were formerly of Virginia. The above Thomas was Attorney-General of Maryland, 1860, and also Judge of the High Provincial Court of that State. His will, on record at Annapolis, mentions his sons John, Thomas and Nathaniel, to whom he bequeathed 2,000 acres of land in Calvert Co. Miss Gray has a copy of a land grant to Thomas, dated 1853, of 600 acres in that county, and a letter which was written by Carcillius (?) Calvert when he appointed Thomas Attorney-General is extant. Miss Gray has an arbitration bond, dated 1781, which belonged to Thomas and John Manning, gentlemen. Miss Gray's great-great-grandfather was John Manning. (She does not state what relationship he bore to Attorney-General Thomas Manning.) John, her g.g.grfather, m. Thomasin Kent and "left a daughter Jeannette Kent Manning, who m. George Gray. The latter was great grandfather to Miss Rosa Gray, and her grandfather was John Manning Gray.

2. William Manning, Dunkirk, Ind., was born in Carroll Co., Ind. He was son of John, and grandson of Richard Manning. The latter also had sons Jesse, Samuel and Richard. William's parents died in 1834, within eleven days of each other, "leaving two sons and three daughters." William went to Indiana in 1832. Has a cousin, John Manning, in Spartansburgh, Ind. (see No. 2 here.) Ancestors were English.

3. John Manning, Spartansburgh, Ind.; son of Richard, who died in Randolph Co., Ind., and grandson of Richard, senior (see No. 2 here). John says his grandfather was a Scotchman (compare with No. 2 on this point), and that he died about 80 years ago (that is, 80 years prior to 1894). Of his (John's) uncles, he says: Jesse d. in Westminster, Carroll Co., Md.; "Samuel went to Missouri a great many years ago;" and John d. in Carroll Co., Md. John has a cousin Richard in Md. See No. 4 here.

4. Richard Manning, Westminster, Md., born 1824; son of Jesse (who d. 1863, aged 72) and grandson of Richard (who lived and d. in Baltimore Co., Md.). The father of the last named Richard said to have been from England, and he (this elder Richard) had a brother Abraham, of the same county where Richard resided.

5. Charles H. Manning, 981 Edmonson Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Howard " " " " "

Elizabeth M., widow of H. S. " "

Her husband was named Henry. He was son of Richard and grandson of Abraham. The latter lived at Ricsterstown, near Baltimore, and had one daughter and seven sons, of whom Richard was the eldest. Ultimately, Abraham and his other six sons, Abraham, Jr., Moses, Jesse, Caleb, Amos and Reuben, "went to one of the Western States." (Compare with Nos. 2, 3 and 4.)

6. Eugene W. Manning, Professor, Greencastle, Ind., sends the following record, here given in full.

I. Anthony Manning, "an Englishman, settled in Maryland long before the Revolution." He m. Miss S. Rebecca Griffith, "a French [?]"

lady," and had the following children: (a) Annie, b. Nov. 25, 1780. (b) Rosannah, b. Jan. 14, 1783. (c) Rebecca, b. July 5, 1785. (d) Anthony, b. July 8, 1787 (see below). (e) Thomas, birth-date unknown. (f) Sophia S., b. May 14, 1793. All born in Maryland.

II. Anthony, Jr. (b. July 8, 1787) was a major in the war of 1812. He d. May 7, 1849. He was three times married - first, Dec. 6, 1810, to Eliza Ball Scott; second, Nov. 6, 1828, to Harriet Willis, and third, May 10, 1841, to Annie Sootie. Ch. by first marriage were (a) Mariette R., b. Nov. 22, 1811; d. July 29 [sic], 1812. (b) Adoniah Nathaniel, b. June 24, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1817. (c) William Thomas, b. Oct. 23, 1815; d. Nov. 9, 1831. (d) Elizabeth A., b. Oct. 11, 1817; living, 1892. (e) Emily L., b. Oct. 12, 1819; deceased. Ch. by second marriage were: (a) Margaret A., b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. Nov. 22, 1831. (b) Anthony L., b. Dec. 19, 1831; d. Jan. 26, 1878; buried at East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.; a surgeon "in the U. S. Army in the Rebellion. (c) Eugenia S., b. Jan. 27, 1834; m. ---- Thomas; living at East New Market. (d) Harriet E., b. Jan. 15, 1837; d. Nov. 15, 1840. - Ch. by the third marriage were: (a) George W., b. Sept. 1, 1843; resides in Dorchester Co. (b) Anna R., b. -- 21, 1845; month not given; deceased. (c) Rosaline A. W. F., b. May 7, 1847; d. Oct. 29, 1863. (Mrs. Thomas, above, furnished this record to Prof. E. W. M., who sent it to me.)

7. George A. Wanning, Portland, Oregon, 494 Flint St., was b. in Mo.; removed in 1865 to St. Louis, Marion Co., Oregon. He is son of Alexis and grandson of Mark. The last named was born about 1775, probably in Maryland. He had brothers James, Joseph and Robert, and

sisters Ann and Elizabeth; all born in Md. They went to Kentucky about 1800, and thence to Perryville, Perry Co., Mo. Alexis, above, b. 1800 in Kentucky, had 2 brothers (names not given) and 9 sisters (names not given).... "James, Joseph, Robert, Ann and Elizabeth, all had large families." These are the brothers and sisters of Mark. ... Alexis, above, had 13 children, 3 sons & 10 daughters.... George A. (7) was b. Sept. 18, 1825, in Perry Co.; m. there June 22, 1848, and has 8 children living and 3 deceased. No names in the family given.

8. John W. Manning, Salineville, Ohio.

Rose R. Manning, 453 Parsons Ave., Columbus, O., are brothers, and they also have brothers William H. and L. S. [known as Streater, I think], and a sister, Mrs. Ida Patterson. They are children of Christopher, and grandchildren of James Manning. This James "came from Maryland." His children were Henry, John, Samuel (resided in California), James (in Nebraska), Christopher (mentioned above), Mahole, William (of Penn.), and Benjamin. The last named resided at Ellicotte Mills, Md.

9. Theodore J. Manning, Richmond, Ind., 512 N. 17th St., is son of John S. and grandson of William C. Manning (and the father of this W. C. was either Wm., John or James; name in doubt). This man, viz, the great grandfather of Theodore J., was m. at the age of 18 to Elizabeth Chasteen, in Kentucky; went thence to Va., then back to Ky., and then to Washington Co., Ind., near Lima, where he d. about 1808. He had 3 sons & 5 daughters. He d. at Lima [sic]. Ancestors of this family were from England.

10. William Manning, Plain City, Ohio. (For his marriage to Hannah J. Phillips, and list of their children, see the Sharpless genealogy.) He is son of Wm. and Ruth (Julian) Manning, and grandson of John Manning. Of the previous generation William says: "My great grandfather lived and died in Maryland, not far from the Potomac river. I do not know when or where he was born, nor his name. He left two sons, John and, I think, Edwin or Edmond. John was my grandfather. I think he was born about 1745. He moved to Penn., and, after a number of years, came to Ohio and settled at Piqua in 1802, and died there in 1818. He was three times married, and had 14 children that lived to maturity." ... Compare with 11, next.

11. Harry Manning, Canastota, Ohio, whose father was "Major" Manning, (a lawyer, I think, though on this point I write from memory). Maj. M. died at Piqua, Ohio. Above Harry is grandson of Enos Manning, who died at Piqua, having a large family; great grandson of John Manning, who went from the home of his youth to Penn., and, after some years, removed to Piqua, and great great grandson of a man whose name is not remembered. The latter "emigrated from near London, England, to New York"; married and had 6 or 9 sons; removed to Randolph Co., Va.; only 4 of his sons grew to manhood, of whom one was John (above). Two of John's brothers "returned to New York", while the remaining one went to the coast of Mexico, engaged with a trading vessel between that section and Europe, and "died there" - that is, in or near Mexico. John, above, was a millwright, and lived in Ohio on the Big Miami river before going to Piqua. Comparison seems to show that this family is the same as No. 10, previous paragraph, but the two accounts differ.

Major Manning, father of Harry, investigated his ancestry somewhat in his lifetime, and wrote the result down in an old ledger, but it was not at hand when Harry wrote, and he wrote from memory. I doubt the correctness of his memory as to his great great grandfather. William Manning (No. 10) is an older man, and may be more reliable. He places his early ancestor in Maryland, while Harry says, in New York. Is either right? Observe that Harry says the early ancestor came from "near London, England", and compare with Nos. here. Also, see page of the Manning genealogy, and sketch there of John Manning, of Penn. I am in doubt as to the Piqua race, but suspect a connection with the line last name, here. As a Maryland origin is claimed, I allow Nos. 10 and 11 to take place here.

13. Samuel L. Manning, South Bend, Ind., 738 Park Ave.

Jacob L. Manning, brother of 12, South Bend, Ind., 701 Portage Ave. Their father, Nathaniel, b. 1739 in Hamilton Co., Ohio, was the seventh son of John Manning. The latter was b. at an unknown place about 1740, and d. 1814 at Piqua, O. He (John) "came to Cincinnati from some Eastern City, New York or Baltimore." He was three times married; had 10 boys and 4 girls. (Nathaniel was a child of the 2d wife.) The above John had a brother Edmund. The father of John and Edmund "came from England some time prior to the Revolution, and was a ship carpenter and killed while following his trade (killed in New York, says one account). The name of this man, who would be great grandfather to Samuel L. and Jacob L. is not remembered. (Compare with No. 10 here.)

13. Alonzo A. Manning, Esq., Atlanta, Ga., 51 1/2 Peachtree St.; son of Gethro M. and grandson of Levi. The latter was brother of the late Gov. Manning of S. C. Family originally from Va.

14. Levi H. Manning, 121 Spruce St., N. Y., and, also, Tucson, Arizona (office U. S. Surveyor General); son of Van H., who was b. in De Soto Co., Miss., in 1839, and grandson of J. R. (if memory serves) who was originally from the Carolinas and, later, of Miss.

15. James Manning, and sister, Miss Dodie, of 8385 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., children of William M., who "came from Theeling, N. Va.", and d. Dec. 27, 1889, aged 45.

16. Frank Manning, St. Louis, Mo., 521 Franklin Ave.

Mrs. Elsie (Manning) Clay, his sister, St. Louis, Mo., 939 Collins St., children of Zedekiah, b. about 1827 in Canteen Hamlet, St. Clair Co., Ill., and d. about 1871. He m. Felicitia Lefebvre, a French lady, and had ch. William, Frank, Felicitia, Laura, Lollie and Elsie. The father of Zedekiah was Zedekiah, senior, who was born & reared in Ky., "and afterwards married and removed to Illinois." "He married an Indian woman named Gunville."

17. William B. Manning, M. D., 414 W. 1st St., Dayton, O., and, also, Anderson, Ind. "My information is that my great grandfather came from Bristol, England, and settled, lived and died in Dover, Delaware. Tradition says that, before his emigration he was entrusted with an important commission to Gibraltar, when, losing a large sum of money at cards, he dared not return to his home and came to this country, instead." "My grandfather and father were born at Dover (father, Jan. 4, 1800). At the age of 3 he was taken to

the N. W. part of N. Y. State, at 5 to Washington City, and when he was 12 my grandfather removed to Perry Co., Ohio, where he died." - Note that no names appear in this report, but see the next.

18. Charles A. Manning, 91 E. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind. (cf. Manning & Cleutt); son of James, b. Nov. 8, 1800, in Perry Co., Ohio; & grandson of Charles, b. in Delaware, who removed to Georgetown, D. C., and to Perry Co. in 1798. Compare with 17 here. The two birth-dates in 17 and 18 are here copied correctly from the respective reports.

John Manning Family, of Pa.

(See page , line of the Manning genealogy.)

19. Henry Manning, b. Aug. 19, 1803 (or 1804), was living at Highville, Pa., 1891, aged 87; son of Jacob, and grandson of John. Jacob, just mentioned, lived in or near the same place as Henry; died aged 98; m. Miss Seldonridge, and had ch., Elizabeth, Mary, Mattie, George, John, Jacob, Benjamin, Joseph, Catherine and Henry, all of whom, except one daughter, lived to be from 75 to 87 years old. ... John, grandfather of Henry, born in England (about 1720, it is thought) early came to America, accompanied, it is believed, by one brother. (Compare with certain reports on previous pages, which mention two brothers. Are some of the Mannings herein ascribed of Maryland really of the Pa. family?) ... John, above mentioned, settled in Pa., and died perhaps about 1813, aged 84; was blind the last 15 years of his life. He had 9 children. He m. (1st) Miss Groover, who died not long after; (2d) Miss Vellinger, by whom he had sons John (who m. and, later, moved to Ohio), Jacob (father of Henry), and David. And John m. (3d) Miss Zeigler and had sons William, Samuel, Joseph, George and Thomas. (The last named went to Oregon, lived there and d. there, and has a son, Rev. Wm. Manning, in Canyonville, Oregon Nov. 1891.) [This account gives 8 of the 9 children, but the absolute correctness of all the names, as given, cannot be vouched for; they are given as remembered.] Descendants of John, the emigrant, largely went to Indiana and other States west of Pa.

20. Tobias Manning, Wrightville, York Co., Pa., son of Henry (12), says that his (Tobias') great grandfather, John, "took up 135 acres of land known as Turkey Hill, now called Creswell." This locates the home of the original settler of this race. Tobias also says his grandfather (Jacob) was a millwright, and d. in Little Washington aged 88 years, 8 mos. & 8 days. A sister of Tobias is E. Ella Manning, a teacher at Highville; and Tobias has a son George W.

21. William Manning, Rev., Canyonville, Oregon (later of Salem, it seems); son of Thomas (who was b. 1730 at Turkey Hill, Lancaster Co., Pa., and d. 1835 in Abington, Wayne Co., Ind.), and grandson of John, (who was reared in London, Eng., came to America before the Revolution, and, in 1770, became owner, by original survey and purchase, of land in Menor township, Lancaster Co., Pa. "Turkey Hill was the name of the old homestead." He (John) had 9 sons and 3 daughters. The sons were John (who died in his 98th year), David, Joseph, Samuel, Jacob, William, George, Thomas & Benjamin. (William 21 is cousin of Henry 19.) Isaac A. Manning, Tacoma, Wash., of Kandle, Young & Manning, insurance agents, is a son of Wm.(21).

22. Orlando H. Manning, a lawyer, 3431 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., formerly lieutenant-governor of Iowa; son of Rev. Joseph Manning, and grandson of Thomas Manning. The latter died at Abington, Wayne Co., Ind. Rev. Joseph, above, was nearly 70 years old in 1831, clergyman of the M. E. Church, and, in his younger days, of the United Brethren Church. Orlando H. is a nephew of William (21) and C.E. says W. was the youngest of 9 children. ... George H. Manning, Topeka, Kans., is a brother of Orlando H. H.

23. Samuel S. Manning, Middletown, Pa., is a great grandson of John Manning, of Manor township, Lancaster Co., Pa. (See 19, & 21.) He knows only a few sons of John, but names: George, Thomas, John, William and Martin. "All emigrated west but Martin." (Note that he is the only one to mention a son Martin. He gives no more information than is here set down.)

24. Calvin W. Manning, Bennetts Corners, Medina Co., O.

Erastus Manning, same address, brother of Calvin W.

Wm. Manning, another brother, Triumph, Trumbull Co., O.

They are sons of John, Jr., and grandsons of John, Sr. ... John (their father) was reared in Penn., perhaps in Washington Co.; removed to Beaver Co., where he "lived and married Sophia Cogswell"; then to Medina Co., Ohio, "where he raised his family." Ch.: John, Sarah, Lucinda, Joel (who d. 1875, having removed to Lancaster, Wis., in '53, & who has a son Nathan E. at Fort Scott, Kansas, 725 S. Margrave St.); William, Lorena, Jarrod, Matilda, Alfred, Calvin and Erastus. (In 1893 those living were William, Matilda, Calvin and Erastus.) ... John, Senior (grandfather of Calvin W.) was at first believed to have been a native of Massachusetts, but on second thought the surviving granddaughter (Matilda) remembered hearing it said that "Lancaster, Pa., was built on grandfather's land." This seems to fix this branch as a part of the Lancaster Co. line (See 21). John m. Polly Patton. He was a Revolutionary soldier, "and must have died in the army, as he never came home." John, Jr., was his only child. Polly, the widow, afterwards m. a Mr. Willey. (Nathan E., above, was b. Sept. 1, 1841, in Summit Co., Ohio.)

25. Benjamin B. W. Manning, Redfield, Kan., b. about 1828; son of Benjamin, who d. 1872, aged 75, and was b. about 1797 in Pa.; removed thence to Ohio; thence to Michigan, and then to Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kan., where he died. He had brothers John, Jacob, George (moved from Pa. to Ohio), Henry, and Joseph (who moved from Pa. to Indiana). Names of B. S. W. Manning's grandfather & great grandfather not remembered, but the latter emigrated from England to Pa. The grandfather of B. S. W. M. died aged about 80. "I have one sister; my brother died when an infant."

26. Samuel M. Manning, Arcola, Ind.; son of Elias (who was born about 1825); grandson of John, who was born in Pa., but removed to Ohio, and then to Indiana, where he settled in Allen Co., and where he died 1852, aged 66; hence, b. 1786. The father of John is not remembered, but John's brothers were William, Elias, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Amos and Edward; and the sons of John were Amos, William, James, and Elias. (See note to 27, next.)

27. E. M. Manning, Cincinnati, Ohio, 154 W. 4th St., son of Amos, who was born in, or near, Piqua, Ohio, about 1805, and grandson of John. "My grandfather, John, came from England the latter part of the last century [this letter written in 1831], married and had eight sons", viz: John (settled near Fort Wayne, Ind.), Nathaniel, Benjamin (died in Sidney, O., in 1870, aged 72), Enos (has a son James at Miami City, a suburb of Dayton, O.), Elias, Amos (my father), Edward & William. "Each of these sons, except John, had a son William." "My father had a half brother, Silas Manning, bachelor, I think, who was a banker in the city of Mexico when Gen. Scott was there during

the Mexican War." [Yet, this report does not name Silas among the brothers of Amos.] This case is perplexing. I am not sure whether this is a branch of the John Manning, of Pa., family, or of the same origin as Nos. 10 and 11 (observe occurrence of the town of Piqua, here), or a part of the Jeffrey Manning family, of New Jersey. Speculation now is useless.

28. Hiram Manning, Fenton, Mich., b. 1825 (perhaps in Erie Co., N. Y.); son of Peter; name of grandfather not given. He (the grandfather) probably died in Bucks Co., Pa. (as Peter was born there), leaving a widow and 6 (six) children, of whom Peter was the youngest, it is thought. They moved to Philadelphia, and were in a cholera scourge. They died one after another until only two remained, brothers. The elder of the two told Peter to go to Bucks Co. and he would join him as soon as business affairs could be settled, asserting that he must stay there. Peter went. "His brother never came." Peter remained until winter; then went to Canada; stayed 3 years; returned to Philadelphia; could find no one he knew. "After some time he went to Erie Co., N. Y., and afterwards was married to my mother." (Name not given.) He was her third husband. "She had six children, three by my father. I was the youngest." ... "They are all dead but me." ... "I have 5 children, one girl and four boys. My daughter, the oldest, is married; one child; lives in Pontiac, Oakland Co., C.E. Wakenen." (I infer that this is the name of her husband.) Hiram's sons are: George W., of Philadelphia, 1015 Christian St.; Alonzo, Spokane, Wash.; Frank and one other, not named, who live at Fenton. Hiram has a vague impression that his ancestors were from the Isle of Man, or,

from Ireland. (I do not think them a part of the John Manning family of Turkey Hill, Pa., but place this report here as being of Pa. origin, as far as known.

Duchess County, New York and Canada

(See page of the Manning genealogy.)

29. William J. Manning, Muskegon, Mich.; son of Wilsie; grand-son of Isaac, and great grandson of an ancestor of unremembered name. In the day of the latter the family was of ^tDuchess Co. and vicinity. He (the above great grandfather) sympathized with England at the time of the Revolution, and at the end of that war left the United States and settled in Canada, together with the VanVliets, Wilsies, etc. The elder Manning was accompanied by his sons Joseph, Gabriel, Jacob, Isaac, (who married a Wilsie), Joshua, Thomas and John. "The five former finally removed to somewhere near London, Ontario; the last two remained in Lower Canada, somewhere near Lacolle." ... Isaac, above, (by his wife, born Miss Wilsie) had children born, perhaps, all at Hamlingford, or, maybe, some at Gurvyeburg [?], and his sons were Jacob, John, William, Harry, Alpha, Wilsie (father of Wm. J.) and Isaac. ... Jacob, the eldest son, born about 1794-8, was reputed to live at Belmont, Canada, Province Ontario (but I had no reply to a letter to him). ... Alpha reputed to be at St. Andrews Bay, Fla., in 1888. ... Wm. J. (29) was born Oct. 31, 1841, at Champlain Village, New York. ... Wilsie was active in the Canadian rebellion, and with his brother Harry and families had to flee the country. These two brothers married sisters. Before doing so they went to land in Upper Canada they were in some way entitled to as a family, and settled some 12 miles S.E. of London,

* I use the form Duchess, rather than the remarkable style "Dutchess", commonly used. The latter is absurd.

Ontario, where they spent 2 years, making a comfortable home for their parents, which they gave to Jacob, their eldest brother, in consideration of his providing for the parents while they lived, and it made Jacob the prominent man of that section until his death. After the abovesaid rebellion Wilsie lives in the States until amnesty was granted. He spent some 10 years in Canada later, seven of which in Montreal to give his children educational facilities; and spent the balance of his life in the States, except the last year of his life spent in the oil regions of Canada, where he died in 1867, at Oil Springs. He was born in 1813. He was a steadfast American in views and principles. ... Isaac became a prosperous merchant in Champlain Village, and William the same in Henrysburgh. ... (Note that the last 20 lines are sketches of Wilsie Manning and his brothers.) All were large, strong, quick and vigorous. Wilsie, at 6 feet 1 inch, was the smallest of the brothers. ... Jacob (the eldest brother) had sons John and Lawrence. ... Other details lacking.

20. A. R. Manning [Christian name Allen, I think], Alburgh, Vt., deacon; son of Richard, and grandson of Joshua. (He was at first doubtful as to the origin of his grandfather, but, on the strength of what I could tell him, became convinced that he originated in Dutchess Co.) Joshua, his grandfather, was three times married. By his first wife he had sons Jacob, Joseph, and John. By his 2d wife two sons, Harry and Thomas. The family Bible has a record which gives the children of the third marriage in full, together with the birth-dates of Joshua and wife. The record follows: Joshua Manning born Sep. 15, 1751; died Mch. 27, 1824. Rebecca Manning ["wife No. 3"]

born Mch. 25, 1783. Children: Absalom, b. Dec. 4, 1791. Richard (father of A. R. M.) b. Oct. 20, 1793. Gabriel, b. June 10, 1797. Joshua, b. July 27, 1795. Elanor, b. June 27, 1799. Rebecka, b. May 15, 1801. Margaret, b. Dec. 12, 1803. Given here as received. Joshua and Gabriel should exchange places, if correctly put down. ... Richard, of above list, was "insane for a long time." ... "Mrs. Julia Harvey Manning, wife of Dea. A. R. Manning", died Mch. 7, 1887, says a printed obituary.

31. Abraham H. Manning, Seattle, Wash.; son of Ira; grandson of Joseph; great grandson of Joseph, senior. Family is of English descent, A. R. M.'s ancestors having lived in Canada, Vt. and New York. The family inter-married with the "Motts that the island of Mott sic in Lake Champlain is named after." ... Both Joseph, Sr., and Joseph, Jr., received land grants from the crown of England. "Part of the city of Toronto stands on one of these grants. There is no record of the transfer of that land either in Quebec or Ottawa from any Manning." Joseph, Jr., "received his grant in Lower Canada for loyalty during the Revolution." ... Abraham went into the army at the first call for troops in '61, in the 1st Kansas infantry; was shot three times through the body, one shot from left to right through the kidneys, one through the right lung, one through the left shoulder above the heart and lung." ... In 1891 he (A.H.M.) was one of the Police Commissioners of Seattle and a large mine owner in Montana. His ch. were: Lizzie, Fessie, Clark K. and Albert H.

33. Nelson Horatio Manning, E. Cambridge, Mass., son of Joshua, and grandson of Jacob. "I think my grandfather was born in New York State, among the Poughkeepsie hills. He had brothers Joseph and John, and, also, relatives named Isaac, William and Wilsey. My father's brother, Nelson Manning, lives at Maratona, Province Quebec, Canada. I was born in Canada East." (And Nelson H. m. at Cambridge, Nov. 18, 1852, at age of 20, Ann Eliza Lockheart, aged 21, b. in Nova Scotia; daughter of David. A son of H. H. M. is Henry C., of Somerville, Mass.)

33. William H. Manning, Bellows Falls, Vt., born Sept. 10, 1842, in Hockers, N. Y.; son of Aaron Burr Manning (born Jan. 23, 1808, in Alburgh, Vt.) and grandson of Joseph ("who originated in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; came to Vt. when quite young; moved to Canada in 1818, and died there Apr. 7, 1842, aged 64.") He (Joseph) had 3 brothers, John and ~~Joseph~~ Joseph; that settled in Canada, and there were also 2 half brothers, younger, Absalom and Gabriel. Joseph (grandfather of W.H.M.) had 14 children.

34. Charles S. Manning, Duluth, Minn.; son of William Henry, and grandson of Joseph. The latter "lived one mile in Canada, and got a judgment on the Trinity Church property [sic-!]. Aaron Burr was the lawyer, and my uncle, Aaron Burr Manning, has the papers and lives in the southern part of Vt. My relatives were from New York City when it was called Amsterdam."

35. Mrs. W. F. Fouldin, Rockford, Iowa. [I wrote her because of marriages I saw in some genealogy - the Douglas, it would seem, but my notes from that book are not full enough for me to settle the

question. She (Mrs. B.) is daughter of John and Sarah (Manning) Douglas, and granddau. of Thomas Manning, of Hapierville, Canada East. Sarah, above, had brothers William, Hiram (deceased) and James. Mrs. B. does not know (1890) where William is; James, if living, is on the old homestead (see 36 here). Besides those above named, Sarah Manning had cousins sic named William and Henry, who married Martha and Dulina Douglas. The last two were sisters of John Douglas, hence aunts of Mrs. Bouldin. The last-named Wm. has a daughter, Mrs. Anna Gofourth, at Burr Oak, Winnebago Co., Iowa, and a grandson Willard McAllister, at Plymouth, Iowa. Probably a son of Henry Manning lives at Celvina (name not given). Sarah, mother of Mrs. B., died about 1872.

36. James A. Manning, Hapierville, Canada; son of Thomas, and grandson of Jacob. This Thomas was b. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1788, "and came to the north with his father when 10 years old. Three or four brothers of my grandfather came north at the same time, Joshua, Gabriel, Thomas, and (I think) the name of the other was Charles." The family is of English descent. [I understand James A. M. to be uncle of Mrs. Bouldin, 35.]

37. Fanson K. Manning, Manchester, N. H.; son of Gabriel. The father of Gabriel, name not recalled, died the year before R.F.M., was born, and the latter was born, in Alburgh, Vt., 47 years prior to date of his letter (which, I think, was in 1891.) His (F.K.M.'s) "old home" was Burke, N. Y. Great grandfather of R.F.M. "came from England and settled in New York." F.K.M. has a brother W.R. in St. Albans. Also mentions Wm. Manning, of Plattsburg, N.Y. [a cousin, if I understand him aright] and, further, Allen Manning, of Alburgh, Vt.

38. D. A. W. Manning, postmaster of Manning sic, Cheboygan Co., Mich.; son of Emanuel Manning, who was "the only son of Joshua Manning, who came to London, Ontario, from either New York, Maine or N. H." [Also at same town, James and Lydia L. Manning, perhaps of D. A. W.'s personal family.]

39. William E. Manning, Danville, Ingham Co., Mich.; son of William, and grandson of Henry Manning. ... Wm. E. was b. in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1840. ... William (his father) was b. in Alburgh, ^{Vt}~~N.Y.~~, in 1805, and d. in 1870. If memory is correct, he was one of 16 children. ... Henry (grandfather of W. E.) "lived in N. Y. State, Franklin Co., and most of the family are there yet. Their names are Gabriel, Absalom, Thomas, Charles. Henry lives in Wisconsin, Nelson in Dundee, Monroe Co., Mich. Grandfather was one of 12 children."

40. Charles L. Manning, Grand Lodge, Mich., is a nephew of Wm. E., 33.

41. E. P. Manning, Rev., Navenna, Michigan.

L. H. Manning, Rev., M. E. Church, Paris, Mich. They are sons of William Henry, and grandsons of Gabriel and Polly (Green) Manning. About 1834 "Gabriel moved with his family from York State to Canada, about 10 miles south of London. During a part of the war of 1812 the father of Gabriel lived in N. Y., but so close to the Canada line that they were not called upon by either side."

42. William G. Manning, Grand Rapids, Mich. (evidently brother of 41); son of William Henry, and grandson of Gabriel and Polly (Green) Manning. ... W.G.M. was born Apr. 22, 1838, in Ingham Co., Mich. ... W.H.M. (his father) was born in Canada, near

London, where he lived until about '64. ... Gabriel, the grandfather, was born in N. Y. State. He had brothers Isaac, Jacob, Joshua, Joseph and Thomas.

43. George V. Manning, Rogersville, Ind., formerly of Muncie, Ind.; son of Alexander [I here follow his spelling], and grandson of Joshua. The latter was raised in Vermont. He was of English descent. He had 4 sons, Alexander, John, Richard and Charles.

44. E. H. Manning, Monroe Center, Ill.; son of Samuel, and grandson of William, both of whom died at Burr Oak, Iowa. A sister of Samuel is Mrs. Joshua McAllister, St. Augier, Mitchell Co., Iowa. She is reputed to have a written record, but would not answer my letters. [Compare with 35 here.]

45. George J. Manning, Stockbridge, Vt., was b. about 1858, at Hartoneville, Vt.; son of Gilbert; grandson of Joseph; great grandson of Joseph. [A statement that there was another, earlier Joseph, in direct line I look upon as open to doubt.] ... Gilbert, above, was born 1825 at Moratown, or Mooers Fork, N. Y. ... Joseph (father of Gilbert) b. 1811; d. Jan. 29, 1860, at Eridport, Vt., and is buried at Addison; lived in Peru, N. Y., 18 years; had sons Gilbert, Albert, Frank & Peter. ... Joseph (grandfather of Gilbert) died, it is thought, in Canada. ... The children of Gilbert are Mary, William, Julia, Agnes, Peter, Frank, Lillie, Bert and Geo. J.

46. E. Wesley Manning, Portchester, N. Y.; son of Henry, b. Brooklyn, L. C.; grandson of Henry, b. Brooklyn, L. C.; great grandson of Henry, b. near the Canada line.

47. W. S. Manning, Esq., Muscoda, Wis.; son of -----

(name not given, but who was born at Wilton, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1837), and grandson of Joshua, who died at Rochester, N. Y., about 1830, leaving the father of W. S. "a mere child". Joshua had brothers Henry and Joseph, who lived in Vt., and a sister who m. Dr. Maxwell, of Ballston Springs, N. Y.

48. Jane L. Manning, Mrs., Springfield, Mass., widow of Isaac.

... This Isaac was born in Hemmingford, Canada, in 1817 [see No. 29], and was son of Isaac, senior. Mrs. J. L. M. continues: "My father was Jacob Manning, born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. My grandfather was Joshua, born Sep. 15, 1751, but I don't know where." [See the Joshua of No. 30.] From this it seems that Mrs. J. L. M. was a Manning before, as well as after, her marriage.

49. Mrs. Susan Fultz, Rhinebeck, N. Y.; dau. of Charles, and granddaughter of Charles, senior. The latter, it is thought, was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y. The following were his children:

Charles (the eldest, born July 17, 1771), Caleb, the next; then John, then Levi, Samuel, Joseph; and the daughters, Mercy, Mary Lucy and Ruth Ann. My father's family, and the number of children each had, were: Charles (again the eldest), 11; next, Gerard, 10; James died young; Gilbert, 9; Margaret, 11; Eliza, 6; Mary, 9; Mercy (twin with Mary), 6; Sarah Ann, none; Susan (Mrs. Fultz), none; Hannah, 3.

[It is my theory that, whereas a part of the Dutchess Co. family went to Canada and Vt. at the close of the Revolution, another part remained in Dutchess Co., and that Charles, senior, was one of those who remained - W. H. M.]

50. Mrs. S. P. Groshong, Eldred, Pa.; dau. of Gilbert (see No. 49), and granddaughter of Charles. ... Gilbert, above, was born in Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Feb. 27, 1802, and died Sept. 2, 1847. ... "As near as I can make out grandfather was born in 1763, and died in July, 1847, and was the father of 12 children. I knew one of grandfather's brothers. His name was Caleb Manning, and he lived and died in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co. He had a large family, and some of his grandchildren are there yet." ... [I think errors appear in this statement. In the first place, Caleb was a son and not a brother of Charles, senior, and though the probate records of Dutchess County show that one Charles Manning did die in 1847, I think it was the brother, not the father of Gilbert Manning. There was a Charles who died about 1806, leaving children Clarke, Caleb, John, Samuel, Joseph, Levi, Mary (Mrs. John Hall), Sarah (Mrs. Gilbert Conklin), Abigail (Mrs. James Wilbur), Phebe (Mrs. Robert(?) Taylor), Lucy and Ruth Ann; and this must have been Mrs. Groshong's grandfather - W.H.M.] ... There was a Levi Manning and wife Isabel in Saratoga Co. (Greenfield) in 1868, and a John Manning in Ballston, 1833. If they were the same mentioned above, I have no proof of it.

51. E. P. Manning, Chester, Pa., was b. at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; son of Jacob.

52. Frank W. Manning, Syracuse, N. Y., 342 Seneca Ave.; son of Edward A., and grandson of Gilbert. ... He is a nephew of Mrs. S. P. Groshong (50) and he names the children of Gilbert thus: Edward A.; Sarah (Mrs. Groshong); Lucinda (Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Eldred, Pa.); Jane and Kate, both dead; Mark, accidentally shot in the army; George W., Syracuse, and Isaac G., of Poughkeepsie.

53. John Manning, Agenda, Republic Co., Kan.; son of James, and grandson of Joshua. The latter lived some time in N. Y. City, "and, I think, near Poughkeepsie. He m. Helen Brewer - I understand the name was originally Brewer." He "had only one brother, as I understand it. His name was John, and he lived in Canada. He visited my father when I was a boy, about 1830-40. He was blind in one eye. Grandfather had 3 or more daughters, and two sons, James and John B. Uncle John B. died in Albany about 1835. He was twice married. By his first wife he had one daughter, Carrie, now Mrs. D. J. Frame, of West Hurley, Ulster Co., N. Y." [She will not answer letters.] "Father raised a family of 5 sons and 4 daughters."

54. Elton B. Manning, Danbury, Ct.; son of ---- (name not given), who was born in Catskill, N. Y.; grandson of James, and nephew of John, 53.

Chestertown, Warren Co., New York

Note: I have had the suspicion, of which I cannot rid myself, that the Samuel Manning of this family was the same Samuel, son of Charles, mentioned in Nos. 42 and 50. I have no good reason for the belief, and, if that descendants say of Samuel's father is correct, it would seem that I am wholly in error in my theory.

55. Harry S. Manning, Sandy Hill, New York.

Charles Seymour Manning (father of H.S.M.), b. 1852, in Corinth, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

John W. Manning (elder, church relation), Clarendon, Vt., brother of Charles S., above. [J.W.M. married Lovica G. Clothier.]

Lizzie (sister of C.S.M. and J.W.M.) m. Hiram S. Nichols.

... The father of C. S. M., J. W. M. and Lizzie was named Jonathan; their grandfather, Samuel. This Jonathan was born in 1813 in Chestertown, Warren Co., N. Y., lived there in manhood, but died in Corinth, Saratoga Co. He (Jonathan) had a sister Fannie, who m. ----- Hill, and has a son, Warren Hill, at Chestertown; also a sister Betsey who m. James Simon. ... Samuel, father of Jonathan, is said in one account to have been a Free Will Baptist preacher, and accounts from two different persons say he was one of 7 brothers. One account says that when his daughter Fannie was a small girl he lived at Sandgate, Vt. It is thought he was born about 1775, and he died in Chestertown, N. Y., about 1860. One account says he (Samuel) was a sailor, but in an earlier letter the same correspondent wrote that he was a Free Will Bap. preacher. She is sole authority for the ministerial claim, and I doubt. In the letter when she (I may

add that she was the wife of Elder J.W.M.) wrote that he was a preacher she said that his (Samuel's) father was a sailor; and that the said father came from Wales, followed the sea until he was 70 or 71, and that it was believed he married his wife (who would be mother of Samuel) in N. Y. City. The name of this early person is not remembered. Another account says it was Samuel's father who was the sailor. ... But all is so vague that we can only believe that there was a Samuel; that he had children Fannie, Betsey and Jonathan; and that Jonathan had Charles S., John W. and Lizzie. ... The road of tradition should have a warning finger-post at the end of every road.

Jeffrey Manning Family, of New Jersey

Note: Numerous records relating to the above family have been gathered by Mr. O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield, N. J. From these it is easy to determine the ancestry of some of those named in this book. Also, see page of the Manning genealogy.

56. William B. Manning, Terre Haute, Ind., 412 1/2 Oak St.; son of Horatio Nelson, and grandson of William Benjamin. W. B. M. (56) was b. Aug. 13, 1834, in Terre Haute, to which place his father went, in 1824 or '26 from New Jersey, where he was born. He (W. B. M.) was a druggist. The elder W. B. M. lived in New Brunswick, N. J., and was a doctor. His children, besides W. B. M., were John (lived in N. J.), Dayton (lived in New York; was "a sculptor, or marble-cutter"), Benjamin, Almada and Mary. These girls m., the one a sea captain; the other, a Southerner. ... (According to Leonard notes the elder W. B. M. m. Mary T. Terrill, and his ancestry was Benjamin,⁴ Nathaniel,³ James,² Jeffrey.)¹

57. Augustus T. Manning, Brooklyn, N. Y., 362 Gates Ave., does not give his ancestry, but refers to Mr. Leonard; and from the latter's notes I assume that A. T. M. was son of Dr. Nathaniel and Maria (TenEyck) Manning. This Dr. N. M. was brother to Dr. W. B. M. of No. 56, here.

58. William Henry Manning, Mrs., Monroe, Mich.; widow of W. H. M.⁶ His ancestry was James,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ James,³ James,² Jeffrey.¹ ... James,⁶ father of W. H. M., was a wholesale grocer in Coenties Slip, N.Y. City. He was b. in 1765; m. Eliza Storm July 26, 1796. (She was a dau. of Thomas Storm, who lived at Rip's Bay, between 30 and 32d St.,

East River, N. Y.) James died in N. Y. Nov. 30, 1808. Ch.: I. Eliza Ann, b. July 3, 1796; d. Aug. 10, 1816. II. Charles J., b. Oct. 19, 1798; d. about 1846 or '47 in Nashville, Tenn.; m. Mary Alice Robinson, of Bennington, Vt., and had ch., (1) James, "married Miss Robinson [sic] and died in Nashville." (2) Julia Alice; m. Dr. Litton and d. in St. Louis; left 2 sons and 1 dau., all dead. [From another source, I know not where, I have copied that Mary Alice, the mother, died in N. Y. April 7, 1834; and that there were also children Louisa and Harriet.] III. Thomas Storm, b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. at Hamilton, O., Aug. 14, 1835; m. Julia Robinson, of Bennington, Apr. 10, 1822. Ch.: (1) Elizabeth Anne, b. Feb. 1834. (2) Mary Alice. Both dead. ... IV. James, b. Oct. 21, 1801; drowned in the East river, July 23, 1815. ... V. John A., b. Jan. 30, 1804; d. about 1836; m. Feb. 23, 1825, Sarah Ann Schenck, of N. Y. Ch.: (1) Charles; lives in Nashville, Tenn. (1894), and has a large family. (2) Henry; d. recently in N. Y. (3) Louie; resides unmarried in Nashville. ... VI. William Henry, b. Feb. 1, 1807; d. Oct. 12, 1854, at Monroe, Mich.; m. June 21, 1831, Mary Anne (dau. of William E. and Mary Ford) b. in Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and d. July 15, 1895, at Monroe, Mich. [Am. D. Ford, a lawyer, judge and, in 1818, a Congressman, was born in Providence, R. I. One of his sons was a lawyer in N. Y., with an office nearby opposite Trinity Church, on Broadway; the other was for 20 years manager of the U.S. Express Co. west of St. Louis, Mo.] The children of Wm. H. and Mary A. Manning were: (1) Edmund A. (2) William F. (3) Henry. (4) Gertrude (m. ----- De Land; res. Chicago). (4) Elizabeth (m. Sill; res.

Monroe) (5) Alice. (6) Ella. All deceased but Mrs. De Land and Mrs. Sill. ... VII. Catherine W., b. Jan. 18, 1809; deceased; m. Feb. 30, 1839, in N. Y. City, Morgan L. Livingston. Ch.: (1) Gertrude. (2) Lewis. (3) Rosalie. (4) Annesley. (5) Manning. (6) Sylvia. (7) Maturin. (8) Julia. (9) Mortimer. In 1894 only Lewis, Sylvia survive.

59. Mrs. George Weeks, Columbus, Wis.; dau. of John T.; granddau. of Dr. Stephen S., who lived at Scotch Plains, or Plainfield, N. J., and died about 1820. Another son of Dr. S. S. W. is Joseph S., of Columbus. (See Weeks genealogy, from which we learn that Mrs. George Weeks was born Helen W. Manning.) [There was a Dr. Stephen, undoubtedly the same, whose ancestry was Joseph, James, James, Jeffrey. The latter Stephen lived at Plainfield and died 1820, thus placing the connection, it seems.]

60. Edward H. Manning, Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., b. in Jefferson Co., West Va.; son of Nathaniel William, b. at the same place 1814, and d. 1878; grandson of Jacob, "who died before I was born." This Jacob had a brother Nathaniel, who settled in Loudon Co., Va., and left a large family. E. H. M. has "heard that my great grandfather was an Episcopal minister." [The Leonard notes mention a Nathaniel Manning, graduate of Princeton 1763, who "settled in Hampshire Co., Va., and, having previously been ordained a minister of the Episcopal Church, preached until his death 1776." Notes do not state whether this Rev. N. M. was married. His ancestry was Nathaniel, James, Jeffrey.]

61. Mrs. Mary Manning, Newton, Iowa, Jasper Co. "We are all from Plainfield, N. J." She has sons William E. (evidently of Newton), John E., Walter S., Benj. J. (N. R. conductor; lives Des Moines) and Edward S. No ancestors mentioned. Mrs. M. M. had (in 1889) a sister in law, Mrs. Henrietta Manning, who lived in N. Y. with her son in law, Rev. Aaron Peck. And, in 1891, this Mrs. Henrietta, aged 75, m. Rev. E. W. Chidlaw, of Cincinnati, aged 60. Rev. A. P. Rev. A. P. then lived 698 Madison Ave. ... See N. Y. Sun for Oct. 28, 1891.

62. Lewis E. Manning, Lockport, N. Y.; son of Benjamin, b. Feb. 7, 1800, in New Jersey, and d. in Cambria, seven miles from Lockport, May 10, 1865; grandson of Benjamin and Sarah, and this Benj. died at same place as Benj., Jr., in Cambria. Benj., senior, also had sons John and Jacob, younger than Benj., Jr. ... L. E. M. has a son W. W. M. in Buffalo. L. E. M. also has a brother, Homer M. Manning, at 115 E. Ferry Street, Buffalo, and H. M. M. adds, of his father (Benj., Jr.): "When he was about 15 he moved with his father to Seneca Co., and, later, in Sept., 1828, to Niagara Co. He (Benj., Jr.) had 3 brothers and 1 sister, and 7 children, of whom 6, five sons and one daughter, are living."

63. Hollo G. Manning, Chicago, Ill., 4215 Calumet Ave.; son of ---- (not given); grandson of John, who "came from New Jersey, and died in 1852, aged 70"; great grandson of Samuel. Ancestors originally from England.

64. Charles E. Vanning, Elkhart, Ind.; son of Anthony Grover Vanning, of ditto; grandson of John Wesley, great grandson of John, who "came to Indiana from New Jersey about 1810." ... John, just named, had 5 children, viz: Samuel (who had 13 children), Wesley (who had 11 ch.), William, Anthony C. (who had 8 ch.) and Catherine (who had 8 ch.) This last-named Anthony C. (who is great uncle of Charles E.) was also living in Elkhart in 1894.

65. Thomas Manning, Branchport, N. Y.; son of William, who "lived and was born in New Jersey, came to Seneca Co., N. Y., (town of Ovid) about 1798"; grandson of Thomas, who died in Schoharie Co., N. Y. ... Thomas (65) had a son Willard, whose widow, Elizabeth S., resided Binghamton, N. Y., 1893.

66. Hiram Manning, Rev., Vera, Fayette Co., Ill., (at one time at Brazil, Ind.); son of Elisha, and grandson of John. The last-named (born about 1770; died aged 93, about 1862) was one of several brothers, and these brothers, Elisha, John, Isaac, Nathan and Richard "came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1805 and settled in Clermont Co. But I don't think Penn. was their native State. If it was, I think their ancestors were natives of New Jersey." ... John, above, had sons Elisha (father of Rev. H. M., and he was "the second child of the family"), John, Jr., Joseph, William and Andrew. The last four and their father (that is, the John b. 1770) went to Iowa about 1850. John returned to Ohio after a few years; the others remained in Iowa and had large families. About 1872 Joseph was at Libertyville, Jefferson Co., and Andrew (born about 1812) at Birmingham, Van Buren Co. ... Elisha (father of Rev. H. M.) born in 1798; removed from Ohio to Indiana in 1835, and died about 1839. (See the next number.)

67. Elisha Manning, M. D., Rockford, Ill., son of Rev. Hiram 63, adds to what his father wrote that he (Rev. H. M.) "had no brothers, nor have I any living."

68. George G. Manning, Mount Grab, Brown Co., Ohio, b. about 1839; son of David, and grandson of Isaac. The last-named was one of seven brothers. Of this number, five, the above Isaac, and Elisha, Nathan, Richard and John "came from Pennsylvania to Ohio." ... "When my grandfather, Isaac, was 75 years old, these four brothers came and spent the day with him. He was the youngest of the five. Three of the brothers walked to Grandfather's, Uncle John walking five miles. Of these brothers, Nathan lived to be 98 years old, Elisha 96, John 88, Richard 90, and Isaac (grandfather) 78." ... "My father had 2 sons, myself and Zachary T. The latter died when a young man. Father died aged 66. I have no sons, but two daughters." [See No. 63.] There is a Joseph Barkley, at Point Isabel, Ohio, son-in-law of Squire Manning, who died shortly before 1893, and at Point Pleasant lives one William Manning. Both ignored my letters, but, later, the above George G. said they were of the same family as himself.

69. Melvin Manning, Hammond, Kansas; son of John, who was born about 1803 in Brown Co., Ohio, and grandson of Elisha, "who resided in Ohio." ... "and my great grandfather's name was William Manning, and his birthplace was England." ... [Note by compiler: I am confident that the last statement is erroneous. Melvin's family is unquestionably the same as that described by Nos. 66 and 68, here, but he does not even have the fact that his ancestors went to Ohio from Pa. He may be right in giving William as his grandfather, but I do not think his information far less full than that of 63.]

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70. George B. Manning, Moundsville, West Va.; son of Samuel, who was probably born in New Jersey, Aug. 26, 1786, "came to the vicinity of Moundsville in his youth or early manhood, and died Jan. 4, 1838"; grandson of Benjamin. "He came from New Jersey." He was born about 1748 or 1749." ... "My father's brother was Benjamin, older than my father." [See next.]

71. William M. Manning, Glenwood, Oregon, son of George B. (70), gives some further particulars. In 1891 George B. was 67 years old. He had two brothers, Willford and Ben, both dead; and he (Geo. B.) "raised a family of 6 sons and 2 daughters, viz, Samuel, William M., Joseph, Henry, Warren and Frank. ... Samuel died in the war of the Rebellion; the rest are living. I served 3 years in the Rebellion in the 12th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry. I am 45 years old [this in 1891]. My boys are John B., William H., Samuel A. and George S., all living."

72. Samuel Manning, Belleaire, Ohio. The report is one of such hopeless confusion that I can say nothing definite as to them (I having a letter from S. M., himself, and one from his mother, Mrs. Nancy Hingle, of Cameron, West Va.) As I understand it, S. M. is a son of Benjamin, and grandson of Benjamin, senior. They refer to George B. Manning (70), and I understand them to say definitely that George B. and Samuel (72) are cousins. From this it seems that their grandfather was Benj., and that Benj., Jr. (father of Samuel 73) and Samuel (father of Geo. B. 70) were brothers. Referring to these brothers (or, it may be, to one son and his father) they say: "Samuel lived on Fork(?) Ridge when he died, and Benjamin lived on Coney(?) Run(?), W. Va., and are buried at M. E. Church between Cameron and Moundsville."

73. Mrs. Nancy Farnes, Ithaca, N. Y., 70 E. Cayuga St., and others, send a record so full that clearness can best be gained by changing the form I have heretofore used in this book. Mrs. Farnes is the informant who gives earliest details. She writes of "the family Bible at my oldest brother's, some 4 miles in the country" [that is, from Ithaca, but how much she gives is from the Bible I cannot say. Dates given by her come in isolated notes; I think she could give all that are lacking in the family of Ephraim (?), but when I asked for them I did not hear from her again.

The record:

1. Joseph Manning, of whom no more is known.
2. Ephraim Manning (son of John) was born Mch. 13, 1747, in Morris Co., New Jersey. He had eight sons, said to have been born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., though it seems likely to me that they were born before the removal to that county. (See Isaac 2.) I believe Ephraim to have been the same man who was a Revolutionary soldier from Morris Co. His children were:

3. Amos, b. Jan. 11, 1772
4. Joseph, b. June 11, 1773
5. Richard, b. Mch. 17, 1777
6. John, b. Mch. 22, 1779
7. Ephraim
8. Abraham
9. Isaac, b. April 18, 1785
10. Sarah

3. ³Amos, b. Jan. 11, 1772 (son of Ephraim³) "lived on the east side of Seneca Lake, in the town of Hector, at a place called Peach Orchard." All that I know of him is that he had a son. How many other children he had I know not. The known son was:

11. ⁴Abraham, b. 1802, and died 1866. He had 5 sons, of whom I can name only these: I. ⁵Eli Davis (or ? Davis), who lives at Halsey Valley, N. Y. II. ⁵Alfred, who died about 1892. [For the marriages of these brothers see the genealogy of the Hoyt family.]

4. ³Joseph Vanning, b. June 11, 1773 (son of Ephraim 2); d. Jan. 22, 1829. He m. Susanna ----, who was born Oct. 12, 1774, and died May 30, 1860. Their children were:

12. Isaac, b. Apr. 14, 1801; d. Sept. 31, 1874; m.

Polly Buckbee Apr. 15, 1823.

13. Rachel, b. May 30, 1803; d. Mch. 4, 1874. [No statement received as to whether she was married.]

14. Benjamin, b. June 3, 1805; d. Nov. 18, 1857; m.

Polly Wilcox Feb. 7, 1832.

15. Josanna, b. Apr. 17, 1807; d. Oct. 13, 1838. [No statement as to whether married.]

16. Sally Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1840; m.

Amos Brown Feb. 26, 1829.

17. Ephraim, b. Dec. 27, 1812; d. Feb. 16, 1853; m.

Harriet West Dec. 26, 1836. They had 2 children, Itharoar, of Ovid Center, N. Y. (who sends this record) and William J., of Corning, N. Y.

18. Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1849; m.

Philip Coates Dec. 27, 1836.

5. Richard Manning, b. Mch. 17, 1777 (son of Ephraim 2) had 10 children. He was grandfather to Mrs. Rachel Barnes, of Ithaca, but what her father's name was is not stated. Richard's children were:

19. Sarah

20. Rachel

21. John. He was father of Stanley Manning, of Cooper's Plains, N. Y., Van Manning, of Watkins, Schuyler Co., Mrs. Lydia Morris, of Ithaca, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schryver, of Ithaca.

22. Richard

23. Lydia

24. Joanna

25. Rhoda

26. Amanda

27. Elizabeth

28. Daniel

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6. John Manning, born Mch. 23, 1779 (son of Ephraim 2) is said to have "numerous descendants just outside of Ithaca."

9. Isaac Manning, b. Apr. 18, 1785, in Sussex Co., New Jersey; d. Apr. 7, 1849. He m. Mch. 4, 1807, in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Mary Owens, b. Feb. 3, 1786, in Orange Co., N. Y.; d. May 24, 1867, in Ithaca. Ch.:

29. Sally, b. Jan. 6, 1808.

30. Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1809; d. July 25, 1887, at Polo,

Ill. He was father of D. J. Manning and Mrs.

Wm. Brown, of 27 Galena St., Freeport, Ill., and

of J. S. Manning (probably of Oregon) whose son, C. J. Manning, resides at Pilot Rock, Umatilla Co., Oregon. The latter also mentions Isaac Manning, of Exeter, Neb., who may be another son of Joseph.

31. Ephraim, b. Sept. 29, 1811
32. Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1813
33. Maria, b. Jan. 10, 1815
34. Joanna, " " " "
35. Isaac, b. July 15, 1817
36. Jesse, b. Oct. 25, 1820
37. John Thompson, b. Jan. 13, 1822; resides at Ithaca.
38. Armina, b. July 2, 1824
39. Daniel, b. Mch. 26, 1826; resides Ithaca.
40. Anna, b. Oct. 11, 1828.

On the following pages will be found mention of a family which may be closely allied to that just described, viz., one whose members lived in Orange Co., N. Y., and Sussex Co., N. J., where these two States adjoin. The names are very much alike, John, Joseph, Isaac, Richard and Sarah occurring in both. It may be that Ephraim, progenitor of the previous family, and Joseph, founder of the following, were brothers. I venture no opinion.

Orange Co., New York, etc.

74. Herriet C. Manning, New York City, 117 E. 46th St. His daughter, Miss J. Ina Manning, sends (1894) the following record:

1. Joseph Manning of whom no more is known. His descendants lived in Orange Co., N. Y., and Sussex Co., N. J., along where the two counties adjoin. His children were:

2. John, b. Dec. 2, 1763.
3. Amzy, b. May 23, 1764. (One of these dates is wrong.)
4. Joseph, b. Apr. 2, 1766.
5. Margaret, b. Oct. 15, 1770.
6. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1772.
7. Isaac, b. Nov. 15, 1774.
8. Richard, b. July 5, 1778.
9. Walter, b. Oct. 4, 1778.
10. Caty, b. Oct. 9, 1780.
11. Benjamin, b. May 14, 1783.

["All settled in Orange Co., except John and Joseph, who went to the western part of New York State."]

11. Benjamin Manning, born May 14, 1783, (son of Joseph 1)
 m. Nancy Maconell, b. Feb. 12, 1784. Ch.:

12. Prudence, b. Feb. 3, 1805; settled in Penn.
13. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 11, 1807; " " Orange Co.
14. Catherine, b. Jan. 10, 1810; " " Minn.
15. John, b. Feb. 5, 1812; " " Orange Co.
16. Joseph, b. Apr. 15, 1814; " " Mo.

17. Nancy Jane, b. June 5, 1816; settled in No.

18. Maria, b. Mch. 3, 1819; " " Orange Co.

19. Ephraim, b. July 25, 1821; d. 1836.

20. Sanford, b. May 29, 1824; d. 1826.

16. Joseph Manning, born Apr. 16, 1814 (son of Benjamin 11);
d. June 26, 1891; m. Feb. 25, 1837, Eveline Blizzard, b. Aug. 15,
1819. Ch.:

21. Ephraim, b. Dec. 11, 1839; resides at Guyward, Orange Co.
N. Y.

22. Merrit C., b. Dec. 31, 1845.

22. Merrit C. Manning, born Dec. 31, 1845 (son of Joseph 16);
resides in New York, 117 E. 46th St.; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Lizzie Sealey,
b. Sept. 17, 1849, and she d. May 25, 1890. Ch.:

23. Lillie, b. Sept. 8, 1868.

24. Josephine, b. Jan. 13, 1872.

25. Merrit, b. Sept. 4, 1874; d. Oct. 23, 1878.

26. Ina, b. July 31, 1876.

27. Mary, b. July 17, 1879; d. Feb. 16, 1884.

28. William, b. July 20, 1883; d. Mch. 17, 1884.

29. Florence, b. July 17, 1885.

30. Lizzie, b. May 24, 1890.

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75. Coe Manning, Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y.; son of Walter;
name of grandfather not remembered. Walter, above, was born in 1790.
He had five brothers. "One went West, and the rest settled in

some Eastern State." [Comment: Probably a part of previous family (see 74).]

76. Benjamin H. Manning, West Berkeley, Cal.; son of Andrew Jackson Manning (who was living in 1893, and near E.H.W.); grandson of ----- (name not given); and great grandson of Benjamin. "Father thinks he came from England to the U. S. He does not know when he came, only that he bought an estate in 1744 in said county." A.J.W., above, was born in Orange Co. in 1822; his father was born in the same county. ... Refers me to Ephraim and Hulett Manning, Greenville, Orange Co.

77. William D. Manning, Elmira, N. Y., 1006 East Ave.; son of Henry, and grandson of John. The latter "moved from the vicinity of New York between 80 and 90 years ago to Danby, Tompkins Co. Henry (father of W.D.M.) lived in Danby. He had 7 children, of whom 3 are living (1921), Martin, of Manningville, Wash'n Co., Oregon; Daniel, of Danby, N. Y., and myself. I had 8 children - 5 living, Mattie, Laurette, Frank, Clinton and Wayne. ... Daniel has five children - Victor, Harry, Josephine, Gertrude, "and the little boy's name I do not know." [Note by compiler: For my reasons for including this family in the Orange Co. Mannings, see next report, 78, in which mention will be found of both Danby (as above) and of Orange Co.]

78. Hannah M. Manning, Mrs. Chicago, wife of Jesse, from whom she is divorced. The father of Jesse was Abraham, and the latter had a brother Job. Both lived in Tioga Co., N. Y. Abraham was born in Danby (she says), Tompkins Co. ... Job, above, had sons Job, Jr., John and Reuben. ... Abraham, above, had sons: Richard (dead);

William B., living at Dowling, Berry Co., Mich., and will not reply to my letters; Munson (lives in California); George (dead), and Jesse (husband of Hannah). The last couple had one child, a son, born, I think, about 1858. These brothers have at least one sister. ... About the time Jesse and Hannah were married (about 1857, I think) Abraham, his father, was visited by a cousin, Walter Manning, perhaps from Dutchess Co. Should it be Orange? Walter was then "quite an old man". It is thought he has a son Walter H. somewhere near Chicago.

78. George V. Manning, Conneaut, Crawford Co., Pa.; son of Abram Manning. The latter lived near Ithaca, N. Y. His children were: David M. (died near Ithaca); Perley (died near Ithaca); George V., above (m. Anna Miller, and Mrs. Abram, above, m. Mr. Miller, Anna's father); Hannah (m. ---- Baldwin, and lived in Crawford Co.) and Martha (m. Willis T. Benedict, and lives in Crawford Co.) For her marriage see Benedict genealogy.The same book mentions a Harriet L. Benedict, b. 1828, who m. 1850 David M. Manning. Is he not the same as the above David M.? ... I tried to reach his family years ago - no reply. That is given here under George V. 78 did not come direct to me, but through a friend.

Nova Scotia Mannings

Note: I have no letters to connect with this family. What is here given is from Wm. S. Chute, compiler of the Chute genealogy, by letter, and from the Chute genealogy itself. Mr. Chute saw a granddaughter of the original John Manning for me; she was the authority for the statement that John was originally from Ireland.

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1. John Manning married Sarah Carroll in Ireland and went to Falmouth, Hants Co., Nova Scotia, in 1780 or soon after; Children:

2. James, b. 1783.

3. John; m. Deborah Eaton.

4. Edward, b. 1788.

5. Nancy; m. 1793, as a second wife, James Eaton, b. 1787.

Nancy died 1798. Her ch. were: Ruth, b. 1794. Mary Ann, b. 1796.

6. Walter; m. ---- Prew.

8 1/2. Joseph Bennett [see No. 82, five pages later]

2. James Manning, Rev., son of John 1, b. 1763; d. 1818; m. 1786 * Frances Farnsworth, b. Oct. 11, 1774. She m. (2) Henry Troop, and (3d) Aaron Morse. She d. Nov 7, 1872. The children of Rev. James were 2 or 3 who died young, and the following:

7. James Edward, b. 1804 *

8. Lucy Ann, b. 1806; m. William Henry, son of Henry Troop, and had ch.: I. Mary; m. Rev. J. J. Skinner. II. Charlotte L.; m. Averd Longley.

9. Benjamin Walter C., b. 1808.

10. Frances Maria, b. 1814; m. Israel Longley and (2d) Charles Levi Woodworth. Her ch.: I. Emma, b. 1837; d. 1851. II. Leigh Richmond, b. 1841; d. 1843. III. Sophia, b. 1844; d. 1857.

* See No. 81, two pages farther on.

IV. James Wilberforce, b. 1849; attorney general of Nova Scotia;
m. Annie, dau. of Newton Brown.

4. Edward Manning, Rev. (son of John 1) b. 1758; d. 1852;
preached at Cornwallis and elsewhere in Nova Scotia; m. Rebecca,
dau. of Charles Skinner, and had ch.:

11. Nancy; m. H Ezekiah John Cogswell, b. July 9, 1797, at
Cornwallis. She soon died, having no children, I infer.

12. Eunice; died young.

13. Mary; m. Peter Carruthers 1834.

7. James Edward Manning ² ¹ (James, John) b. 1804;* d. about
1840; m. Catherine Boyd, of Falmouth. Ch.:

14. James Edward; m. "Isabel Fitch, daughter of Archie Hicks." *

15. John B.; about 1885-90 a grocer in Cambridge, Mass., where he
m. Feb. 28, 1886, Addie E., dau. of Alexander and Eliza Pierson (or
Pearson). Chute book seems to indicate that he m. (2d) Mrs. Annie
Flagg.

16. Ann; m. Ansley Brown.

17. Ellen.

18. Catherine.

19. Victoria; m. Isaac Freeman.

20. Lana; m. Charles Chase.

9. Benjamin Walter C. ² ¹ (James, John); b. about 1808; lived at
Bridgewater, N. S.; m. Jan. 23, 1840, Fanny Newcomb, b. Aug. 25, 1819.

* See No. 81, next page.

[I have not the list of children as given in Newcomb genealogy. My list, from Chute genealogy, follows]:

21. James William, b. 1841; Baptist minister at Halifax; m. Sarah A. Bigelow.
22. Leigh Richmond, Capt., b. 1843; m. Mary Keating.
23. Johnston E., b. 1845; m. Lois Sanderson.
24. Celina R., b. 1847; d. 1851.
25. Frances A., b. 1850; m. George Sanderson.
26. Adelia A., b. 1853; m. Daniel Benjamin.
27. Leander C., b. 1854; m. Florence Lovett.
28. Laura C., b. 1858; d. soon.
29. Arthur I., b. 1859; m. Mary Rebecca Inness; resides Everett, Mass.
30. Edmund E., Capt., b. 1862; m. Isabel J. Mosher.

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31. Charles E. Manning, Cambridge, Mass., 8 Meacham St.; son of James Edward; grandson of James Edward; great grandson of James, all of Nova Scotia. From the family Bible he sends some dates which prove those before given from the Chute compiler to be erroneous. See 2 pages back. The dates follow.

- I. James Manning and Frances Barnsworth married Jan. 10, 1798.
- II. James Edward Manning [grandfather of C.E.M.] born Nov. 29, 1799.
- III. James Edward Manning [father of C.E.M.] birthdate not given.

[C. E. M. says his gr. grandfather was brother of Rev. Edward, thus fixing his identity positively.]

82. Henry W. Manning, New London, Ct., 67 Williams St.; letter written in 1894; son of Joseph Bennett Manning, who had brothers Edward, James and John. [See 3 pages back.] Let H. W. M. tell his own story: "My father came from Nova Scotia. He had three brothers in that locality. My father's name was Joseph Bennett Manning. Edward Manning was a Baptist minister; I think he lived in a place called Cornwallis. The other two were James and John. I should have said James Paul Brock Manning. My grandfather I know nothing about. When my father came to the States I do not know, but he married a New London lady in 1798, and was the father of 8 children; the oldest, born in New London in 1800. I am the only survivor of the eight, and will be 81 years in May. [This was written Nov 13, 1894.] My father always lived in New London, sailed out of the port of New London, and was captain of the vessels he sailed in."

83. George W. Manning, New London, Ct.; son of William H.; grandson of Joseph. The latter was a brother of Henry W. 82. In 1894 G. W. M. was aged 47. He had a sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Barrow, of New London.

84. Charles R. Manning, New York City, 210 E. 126th St., and 16 Exchange Pl. ... "My great grandfather, Joseph B. Manning, was born in 1777. He lived in his later years at New London, Ct. His wife was formerly Sally Lanthear, at whose mansion Gen'l Washington and other dignitaries were entertained. I will write to my cousin in New London and get further information."

Princetown, Schenectady Co., Family

(See Manning genealogy, page .)

85. Deleven Manning, Buffalo, N. Y., 147 Hudson St., but formerly of Albany, sends this account.

1. Edward Manning died in Princetown during the Revolutionary war. "The tradition goes back", writes Mr. Deleven Manning, "to a young man who came from England in 1600 and something and settled in the Eastern States, but what his name was I never heard." [Note by W. H. M.: I hardly think any of this line ever lived in New England.]
Ch. of above Edward:

2. John.

3. Christian. He had sons.

4. Samuel. He had a son Edward S., who had a son Edward.

5. Abram. He had sons Abram, Solomon and John.

6. Edward, b. 1771 in Princetown. [See below.]

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6. Edward Manning (Edward) b. 1771 in Princetown; d. July, 1840, in Glen, Montgomery Co., N. Y., to which place he moved and cleared a farm. His sons were:

7. John; who had sons William H., Edward and Ralph.

8. James, b. 1801; see below.

9. Solomon; never married.

10. Henry; had a son Edward Andrew Morrison. "He had no sons."

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8. James Manning (Edward, Edward) b. 1801; d. 1867; had two sons, viz:

11. Delevan, whose sons are : I. James D. (who is m. and has sons Clarence J. and John H. S.) II. William L. III. Henry E. IV. Roseyn L.

12. Gilbert H.

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86. A. E. Manning, Cobleskill, N. Y.; gives no names, but refers us to his "cousin", Delevan Manning (85). A. E. M. used business stationery with printed head, "C. G. Manning."

87. G. H. Manning, Norwich, N. H. "My grandfather was Edward Manning. About the year 1798 he settled in Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he purchased a tract of forest land and cleared it up. He came from Schenectady Co., I believe. He married Lydia Petit, a native of Connecticut, and reared a family of four sons and four daughters. I have no knowledge of my earlier ancestors, but there is a tradition in our family that the founder of the family in this country came from England and settled in Massachusetts." ... G.H.M. gives no more; not even his father's name. My recollection is that he was an editor at Norwich, and died very soon after the date of his letter (May 12, 1898).

88. Eleon E. Manning, Hurkegon, Mich; son of Christopher, who was the only son of Edward Manning. The latter lived in Herkimer Co., N. Y., and had a brother Daniel. They lived near Deerfield. [No letter; information through a second party. I infer that S.E.M. connects with immediately preceding family.]

Miscellaneous Families

Note: The following can be connected with no family of the middle period of American history.

89. Frederick G. Manning, Gobleville, Van Buren Co., Mich.

Charles H. Manning, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alexander J. Manning, Battle Creek, Mich. These three are brothers; sons of Joseph and grandsons of Thomas Manning. The last-named lived in Washington Co., N. Y., and was killed accidentally, at a raising, by something falling on him. He (Thomas) had sons Wm., John and the above Joseph. C. H. M. thinks his uncle John was not married, while F. G. M. knows nothing about it. He (John) may have married after leaving Washington Co. William, the other uncle, lived for a time in Greenwich, Washington Co., and then went to Minnesota. Before leaving Greenwich he married Esther Rogers of that town and had, says, C. H. M., two children, Lewis H. and Selia A. ... F. G. M. says, Lewis (the older) and William H. ... Joseph (father of F. G. M., C. H. M. and A. J. M.) was born Sept. 6, 1809, in Washington Co., and doubtless in Greenwich; m. Patience McGahan, b. July 9, 1813. ... C. H. M. says: "We left Washington Co. when I was 11 years old." ... "My grandfather was killed when father was four years old." ... Looking more analytically at letter of F. G. M. I find that he says, of his uncles: "They had children."; so perhaps he meant that John was married in Washington Co.; perhaps, too, Wm. H. was John's son, not William's.

90. Edwin Cassander Manning, Col., Bristol, Tenn., Asst General Manager Danville & E. Tenn. R. R.

Gilman L. Manning, brother of E. C. 90, Seattle, Wash.

Edgar F. Manning, " Black Station, Yolo Co., Cal.

Hon. Samuel A. Manning, " McMinnville, Oregon.

Henry Manning, half-brother, St. Paul, Minn., 90 Dakota Ave.

Benjamin Manning " " Andrew, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Are all sons of Lewis Frederick Manning, whose ancestry is unknown, and the name of whose father is in doubt. L. F. M. (the father) was b. 1814; m. in 1837 at Redford, N. Y., Mary Patch. She d. in 1858 at Andrew, Iowa, where L. F. M. died Feb., 1889. Of his father Col. E. C. M. writes: "I have heard him say that he was born on the ocean on a vessel sailing to Quebec, Canada, and that his mother was French, and I think he said his father was also French, but of the latter statement I am not so clear. He never saw his father after he was old enough to remember events, for his father died when my father was three years old. Soon after, father was taken by a paternal uncle and reared. This uncle was an Episcopal minister, and lived at Colwin's Manor, or Caldwell's Manor, on or near the line between New York State and Canada. My impression has been that grandfather was a Frenchman, but he may have been a sailor from New England, married to a Frenchwoman. I am clear as to the information he gave me about being reared by an uncle who was an Episcopal minister. I don't remember grandfather's name, but think it was Louis, the French way of spelling Lewis, and that makes me think he was a Frenchman. The grand uncle's name at Caldwell's Manor I think was William. Father

had two brothers (no sisters) and their names were William and Henry. My impression is that William was the oldest. I have heard father say that William settled in New York City, perhaps about 1830-35, and finally became a butcher. I never saw him, and don't think father ever saw him. Henry visited us once when we lived in Burlington, Vt., about the year 1847. He was a fine, clean-looking man, unmarried, and in the employ of the American Fur Company, and had spent many years in the fur trade on the waters of the upper Missouri river among the Indians. What became of him or William I know not. Mary Patch, my mother, was a daughter of Sam Patch (not the jumper). She was born at Windsor, Vt. Her brother became a famous physician at Derby, Vt. The Patches originally came from Connecticut. I knew Dr. Lewis Patch. He had a brother Linus [LINUS] who at manhood went to the West Indies and was never more heard of. I was the oldest of six boys. I was born in 1838, at Redford, N. Y. When I was an infant father moved to Burlington, Vt., where the next four children were born. In 1851 the family moved to Dubuque Co., Iowa, where the last boy was born, and in 1855 to a farm adjoining Andrew, in Jackson Co., Iowa." ... None of my correspondents mention these six brothers in full. Five were, respectively, Edwin C. (a Union soldier in the Rebellion); Gilman L.; Edgar F. (a soldier of Rebellion and 6 months a prisoner in Andersonville and Salisbury); Samuel A., and Cyrenus S. The latter died in Oregon "a few years" before 1891. He (C. S. M.) has a son, Lewis Dudley Manning, Esq., in San Francisco. ... Gilman L. has a son Edgar Augustus at Euseoda, Wash. ... By a second marriage L. F. M. (father of Col. L. C. M. &c) had 3 children, Henry and Benjamin (see

head of this article) and a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Andrew (Iowa, who will not answer letters). ... Cyrenus S., above, died in 1868, aged 28. ... Comment: The opinion of Col. E. C. M. that his grandfather was a Frenchman deserves consideration, especially as it is that of a highly intelligent man, but I doubt its accuracy. His father, Lewis Frederick Manning, lived in early life in a section where there were many Mannings of that family that went from Dutchess Co., N. Y., to the region where N. Y. and Canada adjoin. The name of L. F. M., whether spelled Lewis or Louis, does not look, with Frederick for a middle name, like that of a boy whose parents were both French. And then he had brothers William and Henry, and (perhaps) an uncle William, and the latter was an Episcopalian, not a Catholic, so I hardly feel that the ancestry was French.

91. Jerome F. Manning, Charlotte, N. Y., son of John. ... "He John was born in Hartford, Conn. His mother's name was Enough. [sic] Father had one sister die at the age of two years before father was born. His father and his brother came from England in the time of the war. Their names were John and William. I do not know whether grandfather was John or William. Grandmother died June 2, 1808, aged 60 years. John Manning, my father, was born July 31, 1780. He died May 18, 1856, in Irondequoit, Monroe Co., N. Y. I have a son they say was named for his grandfather. His name is William H. He is 42 years old. [This in 1892.] My age is 68 March the 6, 92" [sic; error, I suppose, for '92.] Another address of J. B. M. is Rochester, N. Y.

92. James E. Manning, Eldora, Iowa, born Aug. 12, 1845; son of Sylvester and Abigail, and grandson of John and Phoebe. Grandfather came from Massachusetts. Father was born in 1823. He is dead. "As long ago as I can remember we lived in Chemung Co., N. Y." ...

Comment: I doubt the Massachusetts origin. May he not be related to No. 73, here, and her line?

93. Harry Wallace Manning, St. Joseph, Mo. (real estate business).

Daniel W. Manning, Mulberry, Ohio, Clermont Co., brother of H. W. M. ... They are sons of Francis C., who died of cancer of the throat in 1858. He m. Elizabeth Meeker. His children were: John Austin (dead); William Chesterfield (of Cincinnati); F. S. (dead); Daniel W. (b. about 1850); Mary Bell (Mrs. McNutt [?], Marathon, Ohio, b. about 1853), and Harry W. (b. about ---) [These dates do not harmonize. D. W. says he was aged 8 years when his father died in 1858. ... H. W. says he was 8 when the father died, and that his sister was 2 years his senior. Unless she was a twin with D. W. I have my dates wrong.] The wife of Francis C. died 6 years after he did. All the children were born in Warren Co., Ohio, and when Harry W. was 3 yrs. old the family moved to Clermont Co., near Monterey. Father of Francis C. not remembered, but he (F. C.) had brothers Sam and John. The latter lived and died at Mt. Carmel, Clermont Co. His children were: Wilson (in Leon, Butler Co., Kan., 1891, but said to be dead in (98); Coart [?] (address not learned); [L. D. Levi?] (a lawyer at Batavia, O.; will not answer letters); Frank (dead); and Lucinda. ... Perhaps this family is a part of the John Manning, of Pa., family.

94. Robert Hayes Manning, Bradford, Pa., 10 Allison St., son of Richard Hewitt Manning, who was a glass-blower and learned his trade in Philadelphia, and who died in Pittsburgh, in 1857, aged about 40; and grandson of Robert Hayes Manning. ... William Glen Manning, brother of R. H. M. of Bradford, lives at Allegheny, on Troy Hill. "I have uncles in that vicinity, James and Daniel by name, I think. My father had brothers in the vicinity of New York and Brooklyn, but I have lost trace of them. I was born in Philadelphia, and am in my 54th year." [This in 1894.] Is this the New Jersey family?

95. Stephen K. Vanning, St. Louis, Wis., Douglas Co.; son of Stephen K., senior, who died when the son was 2 months old. S. K. M. has a brother (name not given) in St. Paul Park, Minn.; also, at the same place, lived, in 1891, one Henry A. Stacy, perhaps a brother-in-law. The latter was relied upon to give more, but he ignored my letters, and though S. K. M. also wrote him for information, I never heard more from any of them.

96. John A. Manning, Royalston, Mass.; son of Thomas, was born in Tewksbury, Mass.; and grandson of Bthorpulas [sic]. "He lived near the Allegheny Mountains and was a cattle drover, and I had two uncles in York State, Walter and Charles." From the above it would seem that Thomas was born in Tewksbury, but I do not think the writer so meant; think it was himself who was born there.

97. J. C. Manning, of, or near, Portland, Oregon.

J. D. Manning, his brother, Conway, Skagit Co., Wash.

They are sons of ---- (name not given); grandson of John, and great grandson of a man whose name is not remembered. The latter is said

to have come from England and settled in Indiana. His son John, above, was born in Indiana, and this John m. in Indiana, lived there until 1847, and then went to California. His children were two sons (one of whom was the father of J. C.), and a daughter. His (John's) wife died, and he married again not long before going to California. In the latter state he had two more sons, William and Nathan. ... The father of J. C. was b. 1828, went to Missouri and was married there, "and came to Oregon where I was born in 1851." He (J. C.) has a son Fernando A., in Portland. He thinks his grandfather (John) was one of 9 brothers. [This family may connect with what I have grouped here as Mannings of Southern origin, or with No. 88.]

98. Lewis E. Manning, Utica, N. Y.; son of C. H., of Port Eben, Ulster Co., N. Y. Referred me to C. H., to whom I wrote. No reply. I wrote L. E. M. a second time. No reply.

99. Charlotte F. Manning, Nashua, N. H., widow of Mark. She wrote that she had tried to get information but failed.

100. James T. Manning, Clinton, Mass.; son of ---- (name not given), who d. about 1875, and was probably born in New York.

101. John Manning, Racine, Wis.; son of Frank; name of grandfather not remembered.

102. Charles E. Manning, Burlington, Iowa; son of Edward. "My parents died when I was very young, and as to their antecedents I know nothing."

103. Augustus H. Manning, New Bedford, Mass.; No. 1 Marvin St. Had just lost his wife (in 1894) and was not in mood to write. He was born in New York State, and was 61 years old. His parents (names not given) died when he was aged 7 years.

104. Mrs. Alfred C. Woolley, Colorado Springs, Col.; dau. of Matilda Manning (born about 1830-32) and m. John Peters, "who was English" (that is, J. P. was). Mrs. W. believes her mother was born in Mass., and probably in Boston. She moved away, and Mrs. W. was born about 1858 in Rock City [what State?], and later lived in Patterson, N. J. (about 1885) and then went West to Cincinnati. Mrs. W. has a sister.... Matilda (Manning) Peters, above, had a sister Anna who m. a Wilmot [Samuel?], and had sons, and, also, a daughter Adelaide; residence unknown.

105. Mrs. Sarah Manning, Portland, Me., wife of George F. Manning. This family is fully embraced in the Manning genealogy, page , which see. No more can be said.

106. George E. Manning, Detroit, Mich. In response to my call for his ancestry he wrote: "I received your letter, but I know nothing about any real estate. We never owned any." I wrote again, telling him he had misunderstood the purport of my first communication, and explaining fully, but did not hear from him again.

107. Mrs. Flora H. Manning, Cambridge, Mass. ... "My husband's name was Charles E. Manning. I am very sure I am not a member of the family you are tracing."

108. Charles E. Manning, Michigan City, Ind.; son of Joseph A. and Caroline E. (Needham), and grandson of Thomas D. Manning, of Salem, Mass. See Manning genealogy, Miscellaneous Families, No. 62 A.

109. Ambrose A. Manning, Gilman, Ind. Note that his name is not Manning, but Manring. I found it in a directory as Manning, wrote him, and had reply. He says: "We spell our name Manring, but

I learn that it was originally Manning." [I doubt this.] A. A. M. is son of J. H. and grandson of Ambrose, who was born Sept. 5, 1801, in Kent Co., Del.; d. Dec. 21, 1870; m. Nancy Scoton; moved to Indiana about 1833. Ch.: I. J. H., b. Dec. 9, 1823; resides Alexandria, Ind. II. Rebecca (m. Heymond), of ditto. III. Wm. T., of Greentown, Ind. IV. Ezekiel (dead). V. A. J., of Marion, Ind. VI. Priscilla (m. James), of Marion. VII. Richard, of Muncie, Ind.

110. J. J. Manning ["Jack"?], South Auburn, Pa.

John Manning, his brother, Auburn, Pa. are sons of Robert and grandsons of ---- (name not given). The latter "came from Ireland when 15 years old, married in Connecticut, settled in Bucks Co., Pa., and had a family of 3 children. They were Jane, who married and had 3 sons; Robert and Charles. The last was drowned in the Delaware river. My father (Robert) had 4 sons and 4 daughters, and all but one have families. Father was born Apr. 4, 1800, and died in 1874." ... This account is, perhaps, precise enough to prove Irish blood, but I have decided to classify it among "Miscellaneous".

Modern English

111. William Manning, Rev., Perry, N. Y.; son of Thomas, and grandson of Henry. The latter was, perhaps, born at Arlington parish, North Devon, England, and died on the way from Barnstaple to Arlington, from illness on the road. He m. Miss Ackley. He had six children, Thomas (my father), Samuel, John, William, Mary (m. William Benham, and has a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hancock, at Pillory Pilton, near Barnstaple, North Devon), and Jane, who was in the Royal Marines in the Crimean war. Thomas, above, my father, m. Elizabeth Jewell, of Stoke Rivers, North Devon. Their children were Mary (m. Richard Lancey and lives in Wales, Eng.), Elizabeth (m. John Girdler, of the Wandsworth police, near London, and she now lives at Blackheath, Buckinghamshire), and myself, William. I left England in Sept., 1857, landed in New York the next November; was m. to Miss L. F. Warner, of Allegany, Catt. Co., N.Y."

112. Alfred W. Manning, San Francisco, Cal.; son of Dr. George; grandson of Dr. George, senior, and Jane (Gretton), and great grandson of Charles and Sarah Manning, all of England. Charles, just mentioned, lived in Lancaster, and was a merchant. His son, Dr. George, senior, b. July 2, 1781, and baptized the 22d, as appears from the register of the parish church of St. John Horselydown, Southwark, County Surry, m. Feb. 21, 1803, Jane Gretton; received his medical diploma from St. Mary's Hospital, 1812; had a lease hold and house in Marylebone Lane, London. He (Dr. George, senior) had a brother who was a lawyer in Manchester, Eng. Dr. George had sons Dr. Henry and

Dr. George. Dr. Henry practiced surgery and medicine some 40 years at Waretown of Woodend, New Zealand.- Dr. George (my father) was doubtless born in Marylebone Lane, near Red Lion Square, London, was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, practiced surgery and was an apothecary, No. 13 Crown St., Walworth St., London. I have brothers George, Henry and Walter. I was born in North St., Red Lion Square, London, have been away from the old country ever since I was about 14 years old, and am now 52. [This was written in 1891.]

113. Albert R. Manning, Cleveland, O.; of Brooks, Manning & Co. (insurance) was born in Devonshire, Eng., of an English father.

114. John P. Manning, Lansing, Mich., b. June 23, 1844, at Cambridge, Eng.; son of Jeremiah, b. in 1823 at Cambridge; grandson of Edmund, b. about 1780 at the same place.

115. Fred Manning, Sterling Valley, N. Y.; son of Thomas, b. in 1818 at Rounts, Northamptonshire, Eng.; grandson of John, b. in 1783 at the same place; great grandson of John, senior, who lived in England.

116. Willard Manning, St. Louis, Mo., 2724 California Ave.; son of Edward, b. in Devonshire, Eng., and d. May 1, 1875, and grandson of James. The latter left England in 1818 or 1820; settled in Buffalo, N. Y., with his wife and 2 sons, George and Edward, and was drowned about 13 (?) years after in New Orleans. Then the widow, 3 sons and 1 daughter moved to Louisville, Ky., and from there to St. Louis, about 1844. Edward was married in 1849.

117. Thomas Blair Manning, Jomeneo, Kankakee Co., Ill., native of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng.; son of William, of ditto; grandfather's name not recalled. The latter's wife d. in Chelsea, London, Eng.,

about 1851. William, above, d. in Trowbridge about 1841. Thomas (one of 6 boys) was b. July 29, 1830. He has sons: William Henry (of Chicago), Nelson B. (of California) and Frank Barnaby (named for his mother, who was a Barnaby).

118. Edmund F. Manning, Denver, Col. "Our branch of the family is English, and not over two generations in this country."

119. Charles F. Manning, Cincinnati, Ohio. "My father came direct from the South of England in 1832." [He uses a letter head, "Charles C. Manning & Co."]

120. Harry Manning, Salem, Ohio; son of William, and has an older brother, W. H. "My father's family, as far as I know, were all born in London, Eng."

121. John S. Manning, Sheridan, Mich., was b. Aug. 6, 1840, in Lincolnshire, Eng.; came from England in 1844; son of William, and grandson of John.

122. Charles Manning, Burlington, Iowa; son of Charles Augustus, grandson of ---- (name unknown) who, of English blood, lived in Glasgow, Scotland. C. A. M. (father of Charles) came from London, Eng., about 1848, and settled in Boston, Mass.; m. in 1850, enlisted as a Union soldier and died at New Orleans under Gen. Butler. His wife died soon after. Early left an orphan. I have had no chance to know more of my ancestors.

123. George Manning, Shenandoah, Pa.; son of James; grandson of ---- (name not recalled) who was a school teacher in England. "My grandmother was a Donegal Irishwoman." ... "My father had 4 older

brothers, Robert, Elk [sic], Henry and John. They had two sisters; I don't know their names. Father was born in 1805 in, or near, Lancaster Co." [Pa.]

124. Walter J. Manning, Shelton, Conn., came from Bristol, Eng.; has a brother William, and is son of W. H.

125. Frederick John Manning, Brooklyn, N. Y., 240 Pearl St., son of John Bright, and grandson of Benjamin. The latter was a distiller [in London?], and was killed by a fall. His widow m. (2d) John Pratt, a soldier in the British army. ... J. B. M., above, was born Feb. 16, 1809, in Josley St., London, Eng., but, I think, came to the U. S. as a young man. F. J. M., above, was born in England. He has half-brothers, Alfred E. Manning, of Waterbury, Ct., and William Henry, of ---- (not given). I infer that A. M. was born in the U. S.

126. Edwin J. Manning, Kalamazoo, Mich., b. 1853 in the parish of Elington [or? Elington] County, Northampton, England, and came to America 1882; son of ---- (not given); grandson of Edward, who died aged 96 about 6 years ago; great grandson of Mathias, and great great grandson of Joseph. "I can trace my ancestry back 300 years in the above village, in the village records there."

127. Winfred M. J. Manning, Providence, R. I.; son of Maurice James, who came from England when 18 or 19 years old, and died in Providence in 1879, and grandson of James, "who also died here, coming from England, but from just where I do not know."

128. Samuel Manning, Lewiston, Me., and his brother:

Stephen H. Manning, of Lewiston. They are sons of ---- (name not given), and grandsons of Charles Henry Manning. The latter

"came from England, when he was 14 years old, to Maine; followed the sea, became captain, married Nancy Stanwood, of Brunswick. They had 3 children; a son who settled in Lewiston, and a daughter who settled in Brunswick." [I infer that S. H. M., above, is Stephen Hart Kenning, 1831; soldier of Rebellion; by brevet became Brig.-Gen.; m. Sarah, dau. of T. Walker, Esq., of Rumford.]

129. Albert E. Manning, Alpena, Mich.; son of Richard M., and grandson of Thomas, who, aged 72 in 1831, was living at Hillman, Mich. "Grandfather [Thomas] says that some of his relatives came to this country before he did. I think he came in 1854." [From this, the family seems to be English or Irish.]

130. S. H. Manning, Pueblo, Colorado; son of Samuel. "My father went to Canada from England when a young man, and later his brothers and their father located in Canada, where descendants now live."

131. William Henry Manning, Slaterville, Weber Co., Utah, b. Nov. 5, 1843, in Bedminster, Bristol, Eng.; son of John Russell, b. May 9, 1823, at Bedminster; grandson of John Russell, senior, b. in 1795 at St. Mary's, Redcliff, Bristol, Eng., and d. Jan. 1, 1880, in England; great grandson of Thomas, who was b. in Cornwall, Eng., and died in 1795. "We, that is, father, mother and two children, emigrated from England in 1855. We lived 5 years at Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., and then came West."

132. Henry T. Manning, Hooper, Weber Co., Utah.

Hiram Manning, of ?? (perhaps the same place)

F. C. Manning, Ogden City, Utah, are brothers. I received a full letter from H. T. M. in which he expressed interest, and said

he had investigated in England and wanted to "exchange items" with me. As my collection, then, would have made a 600 page book I was hardly prepared for this. However, I suspected from his letter that he was modern English, and had misread the date on my circular as 1834, instead of 1834, so I wrote a more full explanation. I never heard from him again. He gave no names but those above.

133. Samuel Manning, Monongahela, Wash. Co., Pa.; son of Samuel; name of grandfather unknown. Samuel died in 1856, aged 76. "He came to this country from Little York. He was a carpenter, and worked in a place called Snackedy [sic], and in what he called the Bay Canties [sic]. He was 3 times married. He had 3 children, Edward and William, by his first wife, and by his third, my mother, Abraham, John, Thomas J., Andrew J. and myself. I am the youngest. The oldest was born east of the mountains. My father came to this country about 1827. My grandfather on my mother's side was name Dimsey [sic]. She was of Irish descent. My father had two brothers, William and John." -

Comment: I suppose this points to modern English or Irish, but I am not sure of it. Many of my correspondents say their father, or some other relative, "came to this country" when they mean, came to this locality, or neighborhood. I hazard no opinion in this case, and have not tried to look up the places mentioned, under the assumption that they are in Ireland or England.

134. I. A. Manning, Johnson, Vt. [Isaac?]; son of Joseph, and grandson of Joseph, senior. "My grandfather came from England with one or more brothers, married Priscilla Ober, and settled in Marblehead, Mass. He went to sea when my father was about two years

old, and neither vessel nor crew was ever heard from afterwards. This I have heard my grandmother tell repeatedly. My grandparents had three girls and one boy, my father. They stayed in Marblehead until he was of age, and then moved to New Boston, N. H., where father married Ruth Andrews, and afterwards moved to Johnson, Vt. (in 1824). Grandmother died in New Boston in 1848, aged 80. Father died in Johnson in 1868, aged 76. I am the only son, and the only one living of my father's family. [The history of New Boston shows that Ruth, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Margaret (Ober) Andrews, was the Ruth who married Joseph Manning, having 1 son and 3 daughters. If my dates are right, Ruth was b. June 29, 1784, and d. Mch. 11, 1844. This would make her considerably older than her husband. The same book shows that Ruth's brother, Issacher Andrews, m. Oct. 12, 1811, Abigail Manning, b. May 12, 1785 (d. Jan. 12, 1857). Was she a daughter of Joseph Manning, senior? In her will Mrs. Priscilla (Ober) Manning remembers her grandchildren Priscilla E. Hardy, Eliza Ann Cage and Mary F. Morgan. ... This family should have gone into the Manning genealogy.] Also see Essex Co., Mass., deed, 235-348. Also see Dodge genealogy, which shows that Ann E. Dodge, b. 10 Jan., 1823, and d. 9 Aug., 1846, m. "Isaac Manning", of Johnson, Vt.

134. Additional. From the lately-published births, marriages and deaths of Manchester, Mass.:

M. 16 Dec., 1784, Joseph Manning and Priscilla Ober.

Their children were:

Nabby, b. 12 May, 1785.

Priscilla, b. 6 June, 1787.

Betsy, b. 12 Sept., 1789,

Joseph, b. 9 Aug., 1792.

M. 15 Oct., 1811. Samuel Morgan, Priscilla Manning.

Modern Irish

135. Joseph Manning, M. D., Minneapolis, Minn., 3116 2nd Ave., South. "I was born in Ireland, of Irish parents. Our Mannings were English, or Stuart, settlers in Ireland, some of whom came to America a long time ago, but I have always supposed it was to a Southern State. The talk of my elders, as I recall it, was that we were descendants of the Grand Dukes of Tuscany. The names in our family were John, George, Peter, Joseph and Vincent." [I think these were general names, not those of his brothers, nor any one group of kindred.] A good letter.

136. John E. Manning, Buffalo, N. Y., 59 Main St. "My father was a native of Ireland, who came to this country in the early part of the century, settled in Albany, and died there in 1837." [J. E. M. is a brother of Daniel Manning, ex-Sec. of the Treasury of the U. S.]

137. Daniel W. Manning, Kansas City, Mo., plants and cut flowers.
John H. Manning, Rev. Wichita, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. brothers, and sons of Daniel, and grandsons of Matthew. The latter "lived in or near Dublin, County Cork, Ireland, emigrated to America in or about the year 1783, and lived in Bedford [State not given], but moved to Detroit, Mich., and, later, to Northfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich., where he died. By his wife Mary he had 7 or 8 children, of whom my father, Daniel, was the eldest, and the survivor of them all. Father died at Calena, Ill., between the years 1848 and 1852 [another of the brothers says 1854 or '55], leaving wife Ann and 7 children, of whom 4 remain to this day [1891], namely, Daniel W., William, John H. and Margaret."

138. Miss Myra Manning, Oakkosh, Vt., 703 High St.; daughter of James, and granddaughter of Peter. The latter was "born in one of the British Islands." [About 1892 I personally saw his daughter, Mrs. Whitney, and she told either that he was Irish or Scotch-Irish.] The following from Miss Myra M.: Her grandfather (Peter) died when his son James was three years old, leaving 3 children, viz: I. Peter, Jr., who went to California in the gold excitement [1849?], and after a short time ceased to be heard from. II. Margaret, m. Jonathan Whitney, a commission merchant in New York. She has a summer home at Arlington, Vt., and one in N. Y. with her dau. Mrs. George Pratt, wife of the assistant rector of St. Michael's (Episcopal). She has a son, Frank Whitney, of Santa Barbara, Cal. III. James, born in New York 1824 or 1825; lived in childhood in Conn. with friends of the family; became a sea captain; sailed from Thomaston (Rockland), Me.; m. Elizabeth D. Rhodes and had a family; in 1862 removed to Wisconsin; in a few years returned East, resumed nautical life; sailed to the West Indies, returned, taken ill with cholera; died Sept. 20, 1865, and was buried in the cemetery of the Sailor's Hospital, on Staten Island. His wife d. in 1875. He left two children: Myra, b. 1853, and James William, b. 1854 (died 1890). - See History of Thomaston, Me.

139. F. M. Manning, St. Louis, Mo., real estate dealer; gives no names. "Father came to Missouri (Hannibal) from Albany, N. Y., in 1854. His step-father was named Jerry Conkley. My father's father died in Montreal, Can., and I do not think ever lived in Albany, and it is further my impression that he came to Canada from Ireland."

140. Charles E. Manning, Watertown, N. Y., is son of Christopher Manning, Lowville, N. Y., Lewis Co. The latter gives most of this information. He (C. M.) is son of James and Katherine (Cary) Manning, who came from Ireland, County of West Meath [sic. Query: Westmeath?] along in the '40s. My father died soon after arrival, and my mother when I was in my eleventh year. They had three boys and two girls. My sisters are dead; I do not know where my brother is. An old friend of mine, who lived neighbor to my people in Ireland, says my grandparents came from England. Their names I do not know." ... Charles E., above, 27 years old in 1884, was born at Lyons Dale, Lewis Co., and had 2 sisters and a brother at Lowville.

141. Alfred E. Manning, Chicago, Ill., law clerk with Crotty Bros. & Ashcroft; son of George A., of Racine, Wis., and grandson of John B., who was a watchmaker, and also a custom house officer at Cork, Ireland, where he married Mary Seegar, and had 10 children. One or two sons joined the British army. A son, Thomas F., came to this country in the latter part of the '50s, but soon went to Australia and we cannot locate him. Mary m. and lived near Manchester, Eng. Kate and Ellen settled in Chicago with grandmother and father before the war. Kate m., had 3 children and died in the late '60s. Ellen was drowned here, leaving no children. The foregoing are my father's brothers and sisters. Father (George A.) m. in Chicago in 1887 and had 3 children. Mother died 13 years ago [this written in 1931]. Four children survived her. Their present ages are, Alfred E., myself, 33, Emma, 19, John, 14, and Grace, 13. The other children

died in infancy. Grace and John I have not seen since my mother's death, when they were adopted by strangers, and I cannot ascertain where they are."

142. Charles H. Manning, Milwaukee, Wis., 628 St. Paul Ave.
John G. Manning, Kansas City, Mo. (real estate dealer)
William H. Manning, Kansas City, Mo. - Are brothers; sons of Malachi, and grandsons of John. Malachi was born in Galway, Ireland; came to Boston, Mass., about 1830, and was married there. His son, John G., was b. in Boston, Aug. 16, 1844. In 1892 a brother of Malachi, and two years older, was living at Clymer, Wis., aged about 89 or 90. His name was Thomas, and he was born in the parish of Caltro, County Galway, Ireland. "As near as I can learn our ancestors were English."

143. John A. Manning, Columbus, Ohio, 782 E. Main St.; son of Thomas. Name of grandfather unknown, but he "was an Englishman and a soldier." Thomas, above, was born in Tipperarie, Ireland; married; came to the Province of St. John, where he raised a family of 4 sons; moved about 1840 to Boston, went thence to Ohio, 1850, where he died in 1863.

144. George Manning, Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; son of Jeremiah, who was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, Sept. 10, 1831, and grandson of Lieut. Robert Manning, of the British army. "I have heard my father say his ancestors came from England sometime in 1780."

145. William Howard Manning, Chicago, Ill., Englewood; son of Dennis. "My father's family came from the county of Kerry, Ireland. My grandfather name [not given] dwelt from his earliest childhood in

the city of Dingle, County Kerry. My father's brothers were Michael, John and Thomas. My brothers, Joseph, Michael, Angelo, James and John; my sisters, Helen, Mary, Clarissa and Eliza. I have many relatives - the children of my uncle Michael, of Dingle - in New York."

146. John P. Manning, Ashtabula, Ohio; agent of the Lake Shore & N. E. R. R.; son of Michael, and grandson of John. "Some time in the latter part of the 18th century the Manning family of which I am a descendant moved from England to Ireland. Grandfather (John) owned a large farm near the suburbs of the city of Waterford, Ireland. Besides my father he had sons William, Thomas, James, Lawrence and Patrick. James was many years an excise officer in the city of London. Patrick was several years mayor of the city of Waterford. Father came to this country many years ago, lived in Penn., died in 1873, and was buried in Philadelphia. There were 10 children. Some still reside in Philadelphia; some are here. J. A. Manning, of 476 Columbus St., is my brother. J. W. M., of 376 Lake St., is my nephew. Some years ago I visited the family of my uncle Patrick. There were 10 boys and 4 girls. The boys are all over 6 feet and one 6 ft. 7 1/2."

147. John Manning, Marcellus, Cass Co., Mich.; son of Thomas. "I never heard him say anything about his father. I am not positive whether my father was born near Dublin, Ireland, or was reared there. It was one or the other. He came from Ireland to N. Y. City, and from there to Michigan. He died in 1864 in Michigan. He left four brothers and one sister in Ireland. The sister later came to this country. I don't know whether any of the brothers came or not."

148. Lillian E. Manning, Lawrence, Mass., 354 Common St.

William E. Manning, Lawrence, her brother. They are children of John, and grandchildren of Edward (who married Eliza McCormick). She was an Irish Protestant from County Mayo, Ireland. Grandfather (Edward) was a Catholic. Their children were Eliza, Maria, William (lives in Maine), Thomas, Michael, Henry, Edward, James and John (my father). Those with one underscore are living in this country; the one with double underscore in Blackburn, England, and the others are dead. Grandfather (Edward) had a brother William and two other brothers. Father is from Liverpool, Eng. I have a cousin in S. I., who is from Blackburn about two years."

149. Charles Joseph Manning, Haverhill, Mass., 15 Arch Ave.; son of Daniel Manning, who died in Birkenhead, Eng., in 1867, I think. My father was Eliza ----. I was then only a small child, with 3 sisters and 1 brother older than I - Hannah, Dennis, Kate and Nora. An uncle, Dennis Manning, came to England and brought us to New York City in 1833, where we were separated, being taken by different parties, and I never have seen or heard from my brother and sisters since. I am anxious to get trace of them. As far as I know we were all born at Birkenhead."

150. Charles E. Manning, Peoria, Ill. [fireman?], was born Sept. 15, 1854, in Great Barrington, Mass.; son of John, and grandson of Patrick, who died before his son John was born. Said John was born June 24, 1808, in Moor Hall [sic], Mayo, Ireland. He (John) had brothers James, Thomas and William. "My brother M. W. was born May 15, 1856. My brother J. F. was born Sept. 14, 1850, in Lirthy Tydvil, Glamorgan shire, South Wales, England. I have a relation, James Manning, in New York City."

151. Charles W. Manning, Springfield, Ill.; son of Peter, and grandson of John. The latter came to America from Dublin, Ireland. His wife's maiden name was Anna Morrissey. Their children, besides my father, were Terence, Michael, Mary and Kate, and another son whose name I think was Daniel. Father was born in Philadelphia, Pa.

152. William A. Manning, Cleveland, Ohio; son of William, and grandson of Owen. The latter was born at Killuken, County Westmeath, Ireland, about 1780. My father, William, still living in 1891 was born in Glasgow, Feb. 22, 1847, and was brought to America by my parents in 1848. We have since resided here. The surviving descendants of Owen Manning are all in this city. Father had 3 brothers and 1 sister, all living but one brother, who died 2 years ago.

153. William B. Manning, Baltimore, Md., formerly at Akron, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. S. A. McElhinney, 111 Pearl St., Akron, are children of ---- (name not given), and grandchildren of John. Father was born May 15, 1819, somewhere in Virginia, I think. He is living at Mount Pleasant, Mich. [in 1891]. He came to Ohio, married Dorothy Shanck, and had 5 children, of whom only two survive. Grandmother [wife of John] was named Christina. As far as I know the family consisted of 4 children, of whom father was the eldest. His brother Robert died at our house. The other two were girls. I think we are of Irish descent. Daniel Manning, of New York, was our relative. One daughter is the only remaining Manning in Akron, Grace, brother Will's only child, aged 17." [in 1891]

154. Luther C. Manning, Worcester, Mass., born in Canada in 1835; son of Colvin, who was born in Canada in 1836; "and his father came to Canada from Ireland about 1823."

155. John G. Manning, Troy, N. Y. (of Manning, Patterson Co.) "My grandfather, John Manning, arrived in this country in 1832, located in this city, where his descendants have since lived. Unless some of your people went to Ireland we are not related."

156. John Manning, Fitchburg, Mass.; son of Patrick Manning, of Parish of Lispscole, County Kerry, Ireland. "Father had three brothers, all dead." ... "Of seven brothers (children born to father) only these survive: Patrick, of Eretley [sic], Vt., myself, and one in Athol, Mass. I had two sisters; one dead, and one married in Lawrence, Mass."

157. Richard J. Manning, Cincinnati, Ohio [Justice of the Peace]. "My father was born and raised in England."

158. E. H. Manning, Detroit, Mich., 55 Howland St.; son of John, and grandson of John, senior. John, Jr., was born about 1840 in Palace Kenery, County Limerick, Ireland; came to this country 1858. He has 2 children, twins, my brother John and myself, "just eighteen years old." Father has an older brother in Ireland; also a sister here, who is married to Michael Williams."

159. John M. Manning, Hyde Park, Vt.; son of --- [not given], and grandson of Michael and Mary, "who came from Ireland to this country about 1840 or 1850. Grandmother is still living in Eden, Vt. Father had a twin sister who was left in the old country or England, and a brother who, I think, went to the West Indies and was never heard from."

160. Henry J. Manning, Denver, Col., born Omaha, Neb. Family has lived in Ireland and Greenack, Scotland, for the last 300 years. "My grandfather came to this country January, 1849. That part of the family I belonged to lived in County Louth and County West Meath, Ireland."

161. David F. Manning, Fitchburg, Mass.; son of David. The latter came to this country in 1856 from County Waterford, Ireland; but my ancestors went from England to Ireland. I was born in Easton, Mass., where father and my three brothers now live."

162. Simon R. Manning, Portland, Oregon; son of Cornelius, and grandson of Mark. [Information second hand, which says: "They were from Maryland to Ky., and thence to Missouri. They are Irish."]

163. William F. Manning, St. Louis, Mo.; son of John, and grandson of James. The latter and a brother William "went to England from Ireland something over 100 years ago."

164. George K. Manning, St. Louis, Mo. (residence, Maryland, Mo.), son of William. His ancestors went from England to Ireland in the reign of Charles I. ("I am the only representative of our branch on this side of the water.") "My people were adherents of Charles I. In Ireland they purchased an estate (Denlough-Manning) in County Galway, but Cromwell not only confiscated the greater part of it, but lapped off a head or two by way of variety."

165. William A. Manning, Chicago, Ill. "My father was born in Limerick, Ireland, coming here in the '80s, landing in Philadelphia. Other members of his family also came."

156. Robert A. Manning, Seneca Falls, N. Y. (formerly of Auburn).
 "My father came to this country from Wicklow, Ireland, in 1856."

157. Eugene A. Manning, Providence, R. I. "The family of
 Mannings to which I belong are of Irish descent, though the present
 generation was born in this country."

158. Edmund Manning, Cambridge, Mass., 162 Putnam Ave. (by hand
 of Mary E. Manning). "We are of Irish parentage, and cannot claim
 ancestry in America beyond the present century." [Written in 1870.]

French and German Settlers

(who have adopted the name of Manning)

169. Joseph MANIE French blood "came from Canada when a boy of 15 and was advised to call himself Manning. He did so, and his family bore that name." He m. Sarah W. --- (now Mrs. E. D. Erell) and lived at Marshfield, Mass. His eldest son, Benj. H. Manning, was 1st lieut., 40th Mass. Regt., war of the Rebellion. A daughter, S. Addie, born about 1839, m. Apr. 20, 1859, at Weymouth, Edward H. Davis. Resides Worcester, 1895. Benjamin H., mentioned above, b. in 1840, at Marshfield, has a widow, Mrs. Harriet C. Manning, in Brooklyn, N. Y. 531 Wythe Ave. She writes: "There are a number of this same family of Mannie resident in Brooklyn who still hold to the original French form, Mannie."

170. George J. Fanning, Quincy, Ill., 126 South St., but wrote from St. Louis, Mo., was born in Quincy July 1, 1838; son of John Gerhard Fanning, and grandson of Albert Manning. ... J. G. M., above, born in Rutenbrock, or Retinbrock, Amt [sic] Moppen, Hanover, Germany, came to America in 1857, and died 1887. (His widow says he was born 1838, but his son says he died aged 51.) He left 3 sons, George J., Albert and Joseph, and two daughters (names not given), and he (J.G.M.) has a sister, Mrs. Lucy Vonderhaar, of 371 N. State St., Chicago. His widow is Mrs. Frances, of 1518 Monroe St., Quincy. [Comment: I do not gather whether J.G.M. was born a Manning, or adopted that name.]

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